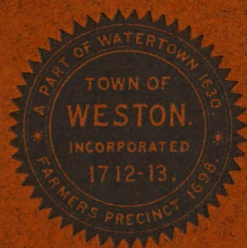


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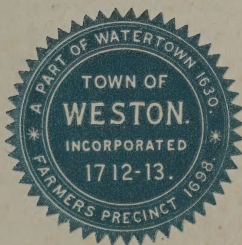
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# OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTON, 1903.

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## Town Clerk.\*

GEORGE W. CUTTING, 2 years.

## Selectmen.\*

FRANCIS BLAKE, 2 years, *Chairman*.

NATHAN S. FISKE, 3 years.

ALFRED L. CUTTING, 1 year.

## Overseers of the Poor.\*

HENRY A. WHEELER, 2 years, *Chairman*.

HOWARD L. COOPER, 1 year.

EDWARD P. RIPLEY.†

## Assessors.\*

HENRY L. BROWN, 2 years, *Chairman*.

DAVID W. LANE, 3 years.

NATHAN S. FISKE, 1 year.

## School Committee.\*

CAROLYN E. BURRAGE, 3 years, *Chairman*.

SAMUEL C. BENNETT, 1 year.

ROBERT G. JOHNSON, 2 years (Resigned).

## Treasurer and Collector.\*

HENRY J. WHITE.

## Auditor.\*

MERRILL FRENCH.

## Library Trustees.\*

HORACE S. SEARS, 3 years.

ARTHUR T. JOHNSON, 1 year.

HENRY G. PEARSON, 2 years (Resigned.)

JUSTIN E. GALE.‡

## Library Treasurer.

HENRY J. WHITE.

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\* Elected at the Annual Meeting.

† Appointed by the joint Board of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, April 11, 1903, *vice* George N. Abercrombie, who declined to serve.

‡ Appointed by the joint Board of Selectmen and Library Trustees, Dec. 12, 1903, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry G. Pearson.

**Trustees of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor.\***GEORGE W. CUTTING, 3 years, *Chairman*.

EDWARD COBURN, 2 years.

HENRY J. WHITE, 1 year.

**Road Commissioners.\***BENJAMIN F. CUTTER, *Chairman* (Deceased).

AUGUSTUS M. UPHAM, 2 years.

THOMAS E. COBURN, 1 year.

CHARLES B. CUTTER.†

**Park Commissioners.\***DAVID W. LANE, 2 years, *Chairman*.

HENRY L. BROWN, 3 years.

ARTHUR L. COBURN, 1 year.

**Trustees of Burial-Grounds.\***ALBERT H. HEWS, 1 year, *Chairman* (Deceased).

FRANKLIN G. COOPER, 3 years.

FRANCIS B. RIPLEY, 2 years (Resigned).

HENRY L. BROWN.§

**Board of Health.\***EVERETT O. CLARK, *Chairman*, 3 years.

FREDERICK T. HYDE, M. D., 1 year.

GEORGE N. ABERCROMBIE, 2½ years.

**Public Weighers.†**

GEORGE W. CUTTING.

GEORGE W. BRODRICK.

**Weigher of Coal.†**

GEORGE A. FOOTE.

**Measurers of Wood and Bark.\***

District No. 1.—GEORGE W. CUTTING.

“ “ 1.—RALPH KENNEY.

“ “ 2.—EDWARD C. GREEN.

“ “ 3.—LOUIS E. ROBERTS.

“ “ 4.—GEORGE W. BRODRICK.

“ “ 4.—DANIEL GARFIELD.

“ “ 5.—CHARLES B. CUTTER.

“ “ 6.—OLIVER L. SHERBURNE.

\* Elected at the Annual Meeting.

† Appointed by the Selectmen.

‡ Appointed by the joint Board of Selectmen and Road Commissioners, Nov. 21, 1903, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Benjamin F. Cutter, to serve until the next annual town-meeting.

§ Appointed by the joint Board of Selectmen and Trustees of Burial-grounds, May 9, 1903, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Francis B. Ripley, to serve until the next annual town-meeting.



**Surveyors of Lumber.\***

ARTHUR L. COBURN.	BENJAMIN F. CUTTER (Deceased).
RALPH KENNEY.	DANIEL GARFIELD.

**Sealer of Weights and Measures.†**

CHARLES A. FREEMAN.

**Fence Viewers.\***

GEORGE H. D. LAMSON.	WALTER J. UPHAM.
THOMAS E. COBURN.	

**Field Drivers.\***

CLAUS PETERSON.	ALEXANDER S. JENNEY.
ARTHUR M. CHENEY.	ROLAND RAND.
WILLIAM B. ROBBINS.	CHARLES B. CUTTER.

**Pound Keeper.\***

DARIUS B. VITTUM.

**Constables.\***

NATHAN S. FISKE.	DARIUS B. VITTUM.
SILAS BAXTER.	HORACE P. HEARD.
CHARLES A. FREEMAN.	PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.

**Special Police Officers.†**

*(To serve with pay from the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.)*

DARIUS B. VITTUM, *Chief.*

ALPHONSO H. DUNN.	GEORGE FABER.
HORACE P. HEARD.	ALFRED F. SIBLEY.

**Special Police Officers (to serve without pay).†**

ALBERT H. BAILEY.	EDWARD R. FRUDE.
H. L. BATES.	GEORGE W. HENDERSON.
MICHAEL BUTLER.	WM. T. HILL.
ARTHUR M. CHENEY.	H. M. KINGSBURY.
WILLIAM CONNON.	FRANK C. MULOCK.
FRANKLIN G. COOPER.	JOHN PURCELL.
ALFRED L. CUTTING.	WILLIAM O. RANDALL.
RICHARD W. DENNISON.	CHARLES H. SADLER.
BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.	JAMES M. SMITH.
JOHN M. FARRELL.	CHARLES H. TAINTER.
AUGUSTUS H. FISKE.	FRED A. TARBOX.

PERCY WARREN.

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\* Elected at the Annual Meeting.

† Appointed by the Selectmen.

**Fire Engineers and Forest Fire Wards.†**

BENJAMIN R. PARKER.

NATHAN S. FISKE.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.

**Registrars of Voters.†**ANDREW FISKE, DEM., *Chairman* . . . Term expires May 1, 1905

GEORGE R. STEDMAN, REP. . . . Term expires May 1, 1904

JUSTIN E. GALE, DEM. . . . (Resigned, Dec. 12, 1903)

GRANT M. PALMER, DEM.† . . . Term expires May 1, 1906

The Town Clerk (*ex officio*).**Inspector of Cattle and Provisions.**

GILBERT A. BLOOD.

**Burial Agent.***(Under the provisions of Chapter 164, Acts of 1897.)*

CHARLES A. FREEMAN.

**Tree Warden.\***

FRANKLIN G. COOPER.

**Deputy Tree Wardens.**

PERCY WARREN.

ARTHUR M. CHENEY.

**Agent of the Board of Health.***(To receive death certificates and issue burial permits.)*

GEORGE W. CUTTING.

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\* Elected at the Annual Meeting.

† Appointed by the Selectmen.

† Appointed by the Selectmen, Dec. 12, 1903, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Justin E. Gale.



## STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF WESTON, MASS.

Population, census of 1900. . . . .	1,834
Number of voters, men . . . . .	391
Number of voters, women . . . . .	0
Number of polls assessed . . . . .	586
Number of men liable to military duty . . . . .	195
School membership ( <i>average</i> ) . . . . .	255
Total area of town, about . . . . .	16.8 square miles.
Area taxed . . . . .	9,806 acres.
Greatest extent north and south, about . . . . .	6.0 miles.
Greatest extent east and west, about . . . . .	3.7 miles.
Park areas { Town . . . . .	19 acres
{ Metropolitan . . . . .	77 acres
{ Metropolitan Water Board Reservation, . . . . .	200 acres
Streets, public . . . . .	45.0 miles.
Streets, private . . . . .	2.3 "
River front in Weston, about . . . . .	2.7 "
Steam Railroads, four track . . . . .	1.2 "
" " double track . . . . .	3.2 "
" " single track . . . . .	3.5 "
Railroad Stations . . . . .	6
Street lights — incandescent electric lamps . . . . .	366
Dwelling-houses . . . . .	414
School-houses (excluding one district school-house not in use) . . . . .	4
Churches . . . . .	4
Post-offices . . . . .	3
Villages . . . . .	2
Horses, assessed . . . . .	533
Cows, assessed . . . . .	849
Dogs, licensed . . . . .	201
Number of books in Public Library . . . . .	15,151
Valuation — Real Estate, \$2,770,100 00	
Personal Estate, 2,465,447 00	
Total valuation, —————	\$5,235,547 00; increase, \$363,577 00
Tax rate, \$8.80 on \$1,000.	
Corporation and Bank taxes (including 1902 balances) . . . . .	\$27,481 61; decrease, \$773 29
Town debt . . . . .	32,000 00; decrease, 11,421 25

# EXPENDITURES BY THE TOWN OF WESTON DURING THE YEAR 1903.

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Schools . . . . .	\$15,005 77
Highways and bridges (including State Tax of \$157.60 for main- tenance of State Roads) . . . . .	11,927 84
Street lights . . . . .	4,406 24
Fire department . . . . .	2,754 59
Support of the poor . . . . .	1,368 81
Burial-grounds . . . . .	1,640 18
Salaries of town officers . . . . .	2,560 00
Town incidentals . . . . .	3,235 99
State tax . . . . .	4,250 00
County tax . . . . .	5,567 16
Metropolitan Park assessments . . . . .	3,033 69
Interest . . . . .	1,517 13
"Weston Free Bed" in Waltham Hospital . . . . .	250 00
Public Library . . . . .	2,366 02
Public Library building (partial payments therefor) . . . . .	
Bills prior . . . . .	449 05
Assessors' plans . . . . .	2,250 00
Brook from Linwood Avenue to School Street . . . . .	102 54
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$62,085 01



## PROPERTY OF THE TOWN.

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Town-house, land and building . . . .	\$8,000 00
Public Library, land . . . .	\$7,500 00
“ “ building . . . .	41,000 00
“ “ books . . . .	11,500 00
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	60,000 00
High School, land and building . . . .	22,600 00
Grammar School, land and building . . . .	8,400 00
District No. 4 School-house and land . . . .	1,500 00
“ “ 5 “ “ “ . . . .	1,500 00
“ “ 6 “ “ “ . . . .	1,000 00
Almshouse buildings, equipment and 68 acres of land . . . . .	6,000 00
Fire apparatus . . . . .	5,000 00
Park land, 19 acres . . . . .	10,000 00
Public Library Fund . . . . .	8,400 00
Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor . . . .	3,308 68
Burial-grounds, General Fund . . . .	1,238 98
Burial-grounds, Perpetual Care Fund . . . .	1,597 50
Cash in Treasury (unappropriated) . . . .	15,102 27
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	\$153,647 43

## TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS.

*To any Constable of the Town of Weston.*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town-hall, in said town, on Monday the twenty-eighth day of March, current, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit:—

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To choose the usual Town Officers for the ensuing year.

*Third.* To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

*Fourth.* To accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

*Fifth.* To vote on a separate ballot, “Yes” or “No”, in answer to the question, “Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?”

*Sixth.* To repeal Article 25 of the Town By-laws.

*Seventh.* To adopt the following as a By-law of the Town:—

“ARTICLE 25. The Selectmen may, at their discretion, exercise any and all powers which they may have under



the laws of the Commonwealth with reference to the licensing, and the supervision of dealers in and keepers of shops for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second-hand articles, in the town."

*Eighth.* To change the name of "East Newton Street" to "Park Road."

*Ninth.* To adopt the name "Pigeon Hill Road" for the town way over Pigeon Hill, which begins at the old county road near the small house formerly owned by Curtis Robinson and passes by the new school-house and land of Messrs. Freeman, Thorndike, Russell, Palmer, Jenney and Zoller to Conant Road.

*Tenth.* To authorize the Selectmen, under the provisions of Chapter 78 of the Revised Laws, to take such action as may ensure the enlargement of Linwood Cemetery by the addition thereto of about nine acres of adjoining land belonging to the heirs of Marshall L. Hews.

*Eleventh.* To accept the provisions of Sections 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts relating to Boards of Cemetery Commissioners; or to act anything relative thereto.

*Twelfth.* To amend the By-laws of Linwood Cemetery by striking out the words "*Trustees of Burial-grounds*" and "*Trustees*" wherever they occur therein; and substituting therefor the words "*Cemetery Commissioners*" and "*Commissioners*", respectively. Also, to amend Article 4th of said by-laws so that the first section thereof shall read as follows:— "*First.* That all burial-grounds in town shall be under the care, superintendence and supervision of a board of Cemetery Commissioners who shall be chosen under the provisions of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth relating thereto; and to whom all applications for

burial lots shall be made: And that said Commissioners shall determine all matters connected with the burial of the dead which are not determined by Statutes of the Commonwealth."

*Thirteenth.* To determine whether the Town will provide some more economical and satisfactory method of heating the school buildings at the centre of the town.

*Fourteenth.* To determine whether the Town will appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the extension of the present concrete sidewalk on School Street to the junction of Wellesley and Newton Streets.

*Fifteenth.* To determine whether the Town will authorize the Selectmen to locate and maintain electric lights on Summer Street from Central Avenue to River Street; and appropriate money therefor.

*Sixteenth.* To raise and appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year; and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen or by any Town Officers or Committees in their reports.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton and East Newton Streets, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.



Given under our hands this seventh day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four.

FRANCIS BLAKE,  
NATHAN S. FISKE,  
ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

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### Births, Marriages and Deaths.

RECORDED IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE TOWN OF WESTON, FOR  
THE YEAR 1903.

Whole number of births recorded . . . . .	36
Born in Weston . . . . .	36
Males . . . . .	23
Females . . . . .	13
Of American parentage . . . . .	21
Of foreign parentage . . . . .	12
Of American and foreign parentage . . . . .	3
Whole number of marriages recorded . . . . .	19
Native born, 23 ; foreign born, 15 ; natives of the town, 9 ; age of youngest groom, 22 ; age of oldest groom, 56 ; age of youngest bride, 21 ; age of oldest bride, 50.	
Whole number of marriage certificates issued . . . . .	19
Whole number of deaths recorded . . . . .	23
Number of deaths occurring in Weston . . . . .	18
Number of deaths occurring in Waltham . . . . .	
Hospital . . . . .	3
City Hospital, Boston . . . . .	1
Waltham . . . . .	1
Males . . . . .	16
Females . . . . .	7
Of American birth . . . . .	19
Of foreign birth . . . . .	4
Born in Weston . . . . .	8



Oldest person whose death is recorded, 86 years and 11 days. Youngest person whose death is recorded, 9 days ; non-residents, 3.

Of persons under one year of age	.	.	.	.	3
" " between 1 and 10	.	.	.	.	0
" " " 10 " 20	.	.	.	.	0
" " " 20 " 30	.	.	.	.	2
" " " 30 " 40	.	.	.	.	2
" " " 40 " 50	.	.	.	.	1
" " " 50 " 60	.	.	.	.	4
" " " 60 " 70	.	.	.	.	3
" " " 70 " 80	.	.	.	.	6
" " " 80 " 90	.	.	.	.	2

#### Causes of Death.

Accidents, 5 ; Pneumonia, 4 ; Heart Disease, 4 ; Pulmonary Tuberculosis, 1 ; Cerebral Hemorrhage, 2 ; Pernicious Anæmia, 2 ; Tubercular Peritonitis, 1 ; Bright's Disease, 1 ; Intestinal Obstruction, 1 ; General Peritonitis, 1 ; Inanition, 1.

Total number of deaths	.	.	.	.	.	23
Population of the town, 1900 census	.	.	.	.	.	1,834
Rate per thousand (excluding accidents, 5* ; non-resident, not accidental, 1)	.	.	.	.	.	9.27

#### Births.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	JANUARY.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
5.	Joseph Tullis,		Patrick S. and Catherine Corbett.
FEBRUARY.			
15.	Hilda Maud Saunders,		Ralph E. and Charlotte Louise Patterson.

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\* 2 non-residents included.

## MARCH.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
9.	James Scutt Dwight,	George Edmund and Shelley Holmes.
17.	Feldon Charles Peakes,	Charles E. and Mabel E. Washburn.
21.	Alexander William Westland,	William and Mary Jane McKenzie.

## APRIL.

6.	Margaret Elizabeth Berry,	Carl and Florence Jane McKenzie.
8.	Archibald James Campbell,	Michael and Florence McClellan.
9.	Julia Bryant Paine,	Charles Jackson, Jr., and Edith Maude Johnson.
24.	Charlotte Elizabeth Wheeler,	Walter Edward and Mary Etta French.

## MAY.

2.	Charles John Connon,	William and Elizabeth Hunter.
5.	Bertha Alice Small,	Silas H. and Catherine Gregor.
18.	Joseph Kelley,	John J. and Margaret Greaney.

## JUNE.

1.	George Gilbert Cheney,	Arthur M. and Alice Helena Welch.
3.	Guisseppi Morra,	Guisseppi and Dina Morra.
17.	Evelyn Burnap,	Walter B. and Martha Urania Pillsbury.
20.	Webster Fisk Harrington,	Webster and Alice Bowers.

## JULY.

17.	Roger Newell Faber,	George and Daisy Frances Loudon.
23.	Winfred Nathan Scott,	Thomas Webster and Elizabeth Lois Barker.
29.	Hester Lillian Shaw,	Frank Harold and Marietta Kimball.
30.	George Ernest Jones,	Ernest J. and Marie Anna Zimmerman.



## AUGUST.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
2.	Carolina Morra,	Bertolomeo and Caterina Parenti.
3.	John Walker McGrain,	Patrick William and Kate Louise McNally.
16.	Ruth Adams,	Charles Perkins and Mary Wakefield Gale.
17.	Warren Everett Vittum,	Everett Albert and Mabel Louisa Haynes.
23.	James Skillin,	James and Mary Kelley.

## SEPTEMBER.

4.	Doris Louise Cullen,	Francis and Alisca Richings Harding.
8.	Catherine Blake,	George Frank and Alice Weston.
10.	Harold Claus Peterson,	Claus and Gerda Charlotte Hakansun.
27.	Catherine Reagan,	John Henry and Rose Theresa Convery.

## OCTOBER.

31.	George Sewell Leone,	James S. and Annie McKenzie.
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## NOVEMBER.

4.	Charles Hall Stimpson,	Charles Hall and Mary Eva Dudley.
10.	Brenton Halliburton Dickson,	Brenton H., Jr., and Ruth Wilbar Bennett.
25.	Edith Catherine Elizabeth Compton,	Edward A. and Jessie McLennan.

## DECEMBER.

9.	Charles Stearns Jenney,	Alexander Stoddard and Marion Howe Stearns.
11.	Arthur Joseph Russell,	Arthur J. and Elizabeth Heard.
13.	Arthur Leslie Coburn,	Arthur Leslie and Helen Haines.

NOTE. — The following returns were received too late for their insertion in last year's report: —

1902, May 10,	John Carmody,	John and Kate Farrell.
1902, Aug. 28,	Mary Dickson,	Brenton Halliburton, Jr., and Ruth Wilbar Bennett

## Marriages.

Roland Rand,	Belle Isadora (Clark) Sage.
Albin A. Lagerblade,	Olga E. Blomberg.
Elmer E. Sanderson,	Jennie E. (Potter) Smith.
Huston Lincoln Leone,	Mabel McKenzie.
Daniel Arkell,	Susie Hayes.
William Bradford Sanderson,	Elsie Lenore Rich.
Fred F. Vincent,	Helen A. Parker.
Lucian Davis,	Mabel A. Randolph.
Alexander Cameron Oldfield,	Amanda Johnson.
Angus Robertson,	Mary Elizabeth White.
Edward Henry Fay,	Jessie Merriam.
Frank C. Bemis.	Annie M. Irving.
Myles Joseph Cosgrove,	Sarah Tarpey.
Louis Nelson Gowell,	Bertha May Morrill.
George Floyd Young,	Emily Ena Pearson.
John Carmody,	Katherine Theresa Scanlan.
John J. Cassidy,	Catherine M. Gaynard.
Harry Farwell Warren,	Mary Caroline Jones.
Marshall Cutting,	Minnora Law Brown.

## Deaths.

## JANUARY.

DATE.	NAME.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	AGE.		
			Y.	M.	D.
12.	Frank N. Hastings,	Weston,	55	-	-
21.	Edward Fahey,	Ireland,	60	-	-
27.	Adaline (Loker) Leadbetter,	Dalton,	58	0	28

## FEBRUARY.

8.	Mary (Hagerty) McGowan,	Ireland,	60	0	0
15.	Elizabeth Sanderson White,	Weston,	38	10	15
27.	Maria Augusta (Skelton) Garfield,	Cambridge,	56	4	11

## MARCH.

5.	Daniel Spear,	Quincy,	75	6	29
10.	Frederick W. Poole,	Boston,	64	7	0
13.	Oliver Rand Robbins,	Roxbury,	72	10	22

## MAY.

3.	Abigail (Locke) Roberts,	Lexington,	86	0	11
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JUNE.			AGE.		
DATE.	NAME.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	Y.	M.	D.
13.	William Cross Williamson,	Belfast, Me.,	72	4	15
21.	Lucinda (Wallace) Cutting,	Sandwich, N. H.,	83	6	8
24.	George H. Stratton,	Weston,	77	3	0
JULY.					
8.	Albert H. Hews,	Weston,	59	5	25
20.	Walter E. Hobbs,	Weston,	28	—	—
AUGUST.					
3.	Leuici Fuino,	Italy,	23	—	—
SEPTEMBER.					
15.	Edward J. Rowley,	England,	32	8	27
OCTOBER.					
30.	Alcesta Livermore,	Randolph,	0	6	21
NOVEMBER.					
9.	George Sewell Leone,	Weston,	0	0	9
11.	Benjamin F. Cutter,	Weston,	76	4	10
11.	John Bradley Hudson,	Portland, Me.,	71	9	0
14.	Guisepe Morra,	Weston,	0	6	3
DECEMBER.					
15.	Clarence T. Sherman,	Wayland,	43	3	15

NOTE.—The following return was received too late for its insertion in last year's report:—

Nov. 13, 1902, Laura B. (Whitten) Smith, Somersworth, N. H., 41 4 19

Number of dog licenses issued during the year, 201.

Cash received for 169 males at \$2	
each . . . . .	\$338 00
Cash received for 32 females at \$5	
each . . . . .	160 00
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	\$498 00
Clerk's fees, 20 cents for each license,	\$40 20
Cash paid County Treasurer . . . . .	457 80
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	\$498 00

Respectfully submitted,  
 GEORGE W. CUTTING,  
*Town Clerk.*

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

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The Selectmen have the honor to submit the following report for the fiscal year ending Feb. 29, 1904 : —

### **Organization of the Board.**

The Board was organized at a special meeting held March 23, 1903, by the choice of Mr. Francis Blake as Chairman, and Mr. Alfred L. Cutting as Secretary. Stated meetings have been held in accordance with the following notices which were publicly posted : —

### **NOTICE.**

Stated meetings of the Board of Selectmen will be held in their rooms at the Town-house, Weston, on Saturday, April 11, 1903, at 4.30 o'clock P. M., and thereafter, until further notice, on the second Saturday of each month at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Bills against the Town should be presented to the Auditor on or before the fifth of the month. Bills presented after the fifth of the month will not be acted upon until the following month.

### **NOTICE.**

On Nov. 14, 1903, and thereafter, until further notice, the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Selectmen will be held in their rooms at the Town-house, Weston, on the second Saturday of each month at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

During the year the Board have held eleven stated and eight special meetings, and three public hearings.

### Appropriations.

The following table gives the appropriations made by the Town during the year 1903, and the appropriations recommended to be made at the next annual meeting : —

	1903.	1904.
	Appropriated.	Recommended.
1. Salaries of Town Officers . . . .	\$2,750	\$2,700
2. Town Incidentals . . . . .	3,500	3,500
3. Discounts and Abatements . . . .	2,500	2,500
4. Interest on Town Debt . . . . .	2,200	1,500
5. Payment of Town Debt . . . . .	11,422	7,000
6. Support of the Poor . . . . .	1,800	1,200
7. Military Aid . . . . .	100	100
8. Memorial Day . . . . .	*[125]	*[125]
9. Waltham Hospital Free Beds . . . .	250	774
10. Highways — General Repairs . . . .	6,500	6,500
11.     "     Sidewalks . . . . .	1,500	1,000
12.     "     Gravel . . . . .	500	1,000
13.     "     Snow Bills . . . . .	500	500
14. Street Lights . . . . .	4,525	4,600
15. Schools — Salaries of Teachers . . . .	7,500	7,500
16.     "     Incidentals . . . . .	3,500	4,500
17.     "     Text-books . . . . .	600	600
18.     "     Conveyance of Pupils . . . .	3,000	3,250
19.     "     Manual Training . . . . .	400	500
20. Burial-grounds . . . . .	1,000	1,000
21. Fire Department . . . . .	1,500	1,500
22. Fire Apparatus . . . . .	560	—
23. Hydrant Service . . . . .	775	775
24. Bills Prior . . . . .	500	1,500
25. Public Library Incidentals . . . . .	2,000	2,000
26. Ash Street . . . . .	1,500	500
27. River Street . . . . .	—	1,500
28. Glen Road . . . . .	1,500	1,500
29. Park Commissioners for East Newton Street . . . . .	100	100
30. Survey of the Town and Assessors' Plans . . . . .	2,000	—
31. Brook from Linwood Avenue to Cen- tral Avenue . . . . .	250	—
	<hr/> \$64,682	<hr/> \$59,599

\* To be taken from Town Incidentals.



### Financial Condition of the Town.

The financial condition of the Town at the close of the fiscal year is extremely satisfactory. Statements published at pages 9 and 168 of this volume show that the Town has assets to the amount of \$153,647.43, and a debt of \$32,000.

It should be noted that the debt is solely on account of immature notes issued in connection with the construction of the Public Library and the High School buildings, and that the original issue of such notes amounted to \$60,000.

The debt is only sixty-one hundredths of one per cent of the Assessors' total valuation of real and personal estate within the town.

### Waltham Hospital Free Beds.

The records of the Waltham Hospital for the year show that the cost of services rendered to patients admitted by authority of the Selectmen of the Town of Weston was \$517.14, and that this sum was offset by receipts of \$250 from said Town, \$23.96 from said patients and a deficit of ~~\$273.96~~ \$243.18

Being strongly of the opinion that the Town should make good this deficit and make ample provision for services to be rendered in the future, the Selectmen recommend that the sum of \$774 be appropriated for "Waltham Hospital Free Beds" at the next annual town-meeting; and that thereafter an appropriation of \$500 shall be made annually for the maintenance of two free beds in said hospital.

**Appointments.**

Under the provisions of the Revised Laws, the Board have made the following appointments : —

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.**

Charles A. Freeman.

**PUBLIC WEIGHERS.**

George W. Cutting.

George W. Brodrick.

**WEIGHER OF COAL.**

George A. Foote.

**SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.**

*(To serve with pay from the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.)*

Darius B. Vittum, *Chief.*

Alphonso H. Dunn.

Horace P. Heard.

George Faber.

Alfred F. Sibley.

**SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.**

*(To serve without pay until the date of the next annual town-meeting.)*

Albert H. Bailey.

Edward R. Frude.

H. L. Bates.

George W. Henderson.

Michael Butler.

Wm. T. Hill.

Arthur M. Cheney.

H. M. Kingsbury.

William Connon.

Frank C. Mulock.

Franklin G. Cooper.

John Purcell.

Alfred L. Cutting.

Wm. O. Randall.

Richard W. Dennison.

Charles H. Sadler.

Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.

James M. Smith.

John M. Farrell.

Charles H. Tainter.

Augustus H. Fiske.

Fred A. Tarbox.

Percy Warren.

**FIRE ENGINEERS AND FOREST FIRE WARDS.**

Benjamin R. Parker.

Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.

Nathan S. Fiske.

## REGISTRAR OF VOTERS.

Justin E. Gale, Democrat, for three years, from May 1, 1903.  
(Resigned Nov. 14, 1903.)

Grant M. Palmer, Democrat, from Dec. 12, 1903, to May 1, 1906.

## INSPECTOR OF CATTLE AND PROVISIONS.

Gilbert A. Blood.

## BURIAL AGENT.

(*Under the provisions of Chapter 164, Acts of 1897.*)

Charles A. Freeman.

## BALLOT CLERKS AT ANNUAL STATE ELECTION.

Henry J. White.

Edward Fiske.

## TELLERS AT ANNUAL STATE ELECTION.

Howard L. Cooper.

Charles C. Kenney.

Charles H. Fiske, Jr.

Edward P. Ripley.

Justin E. Gale.

Henry A. Wheeler.

William V. Hyde.

Homer F. Whittemore.

APRIL 11, 1903. At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and the Overseers of the Poor, Mr. Edward P. Ripley was chosen an Overseer of the Poor, to serve until the next annual town-meeting, to fill the vacancy caused by the refusal of Mr. George N. Abercrombie to accept that office, to which he was elected at the last annual town-meeting.

MAY 9, 1903. At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and the Trustees of Burial-grounds, Mr. Henry L. Brown was chosen a Trustee of Burial-grounds, to serve until the next annual town-meeting, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Francis B. Ripley.

Nov. 14, 1903. At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and the Library Trustees, Mr. Justin E. Gale was chosen a Library Trustee to serve until the next annual town-meeting, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Henry G. Pearson.



Nov. 21, 1903. At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and the Road Commissioners, Mr. Charles B. Cutter was chosen a Road Commissioner, to serve until the next annual town-meeting, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Benjamin F. Cutter.

JAN. 9, 1904. At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and the School Committee, Mr. Arthur L. Coburn was chosen a member of the School Committee, to serve until the next annual town-meeting, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. Robert G. Johnson; but Mr. Coburn subsequently declined to accept that office.

### Jury List.

The subjoined list of names has been prepared and posted in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Laws, and will be reported at the next annual town-meeting to be placed in the jury box, subject to revision by the Town :—

NAME.	OCCUPATION.
George N. Abercrombie,	Member of Board of Health.
Amri Barker,	Farmer.
Emery L. Bemis,	Farmer.
Henry L. Brown,	Farmer.
Arthur M. Cheney,	Mechanic.
Albert E. Coburn,	Farmer.
Alfred H. Garfield,	Farmer.
Edward C. Green,	Farmer.
George E. Hobbs,	Machinist.
George H. D. Lamson,	None.
Isaac O. Lovewell,	Farmer.
Charles A. Poutas,	Farmer.
Thomas C. Richardson,	Farmer.
Joseph R. Roberts,	Farmer.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.
Herbert Seaverns,	Florist.
Herbert A. Sherman,	Farmer.
William F. Sherburne,	Farmer.
George S. Sibley,	Farmer.
Augustus M. Upham,	Road Commissioner.
Samuel H. Warren,	Farmer.

The following named persons have been drawn as jurors during the year: Thomas Irving and Edwin A. Newbury.

#### **Accounts of Town Treasurer and Collector.**

In accordance with the provisions of Article 14 of the Town By-laws, the Board have twice during the year made a thorough examination of the accounts of the Town Treasurer and Collector and the condition of the treasury.

In the course of these examinations all payments made by the Treasurer were verified by reference to approved vouchers or endorsed cheques. The receipts from taxes were verified by reference to the Assessors' tax warrants. The bank accounts were found to agree with the pass-books, after making allowance for outstanding cheques; and, in general, all moneys in charge of Mr. Henry J. White, as Town Treasurer and Collector, Library Treasurer, and Treasurer of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor, were properly accounted for.

#### **Weston Water Company.**

The following statement is published in accordance with the provisions of Section 11, Chapter 217, of the Acts of 1896 : —

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE WESTON WATER  
CO. FOR THE YEAR 1903.

*Receipts.*

Service . . . . .	\$5,259 91	
Rent and power, Weston Electric Light Co.,	6,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,759 91

*Expenditures.*

Interest . . . . .	\$2,693 39	
Expense . . . . .	557 82	
Taxes . . . . .	294 34	
Insurance . . . . .	178 64	
Repairs . . . . .	126 43	
Coal . . . . .	3,424 12	
Salaries, including labor . . . . .	4,967 22	
	<hr/>	12,242 46

Loss for the year ending Dec. 31, 1903 . . . . . \$482 55

E. & O. E.

HORACE S. SEARS,

*Treasurer.*

WESTON, Jan. 29, 1904.

**North Avenue Boulevard and Electric Railway.**

The order of location for an electric street railway in North Avenue granted by the Selectmen to the Newton Street Railway Company Dec. 13, 1903, and published in the last annual Town Report, was amended April 11, 1903, in compliance with the suggestion of the Railroad Commissioners, so that Article Tenth thereof now begins with the phrase "Unless the Railroad Commissioners shall otherwise order or recommend,".

As thus amended, the order was approved by the Railroad Commissioners April 14, 1903; and accepted by the Newton Street Railway Company May 11, 1903.



In accordance with the provisions of the order, the Selectmen and other inhabitants of the town, April 18, 1903, petitioned the County Commissioners for a relocation of North Avenue. May 28, 1903, the Selectmen attended a public hearing on said petition held by the County Commissioners at Hastings Hall, Kendal Green. The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen presented the case of the petitioners, and, there being no remonstrants, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners announced that they were unanimously of the opinion that public convenience and necessity demanded the laying out of North Avenue as a boulevard in accordance with the terms of the petition; but that, before issuing their order therefor, a public hearing would be held at Hastings Hall on July 9, 1903.

Meantime, Mr. Sturgis H. Thorndike, C. E., representing the Selectmen, co-operated with the engineers of the County Commissioners and the Newton Street Railway Company in making a careful study of the problem of making the relocation of North Avenue accord with the wishes of abutting landowners in so far as it could be made to do so without violating the reasonable requirements of engineering practice. In this work, particular efforts were made to save as many as possible of the shade trees which stand within the lines of the relocation.

July 9, 1903, the County Commissioners, at a public hearing held at Hastings Hall, submitted their plan for the relocation of North Avenue; and said plan, which was based upon the results of the co-operative work mentioned in the preceding paragraph, was inspected and discussed by a large number of the abutting landowners.

Nov. 17, 1903, the County Commissioners issued their final decree for the relocation of North Avenue and their

award of damages in connection therewith, as set forth in the Town Records published, at pages 257 to 263 of this volume.

Subsequently, the Selectmen sent a copy of the subjoined circular letter to each of the abutting landowners.

#### THE WIDENING OF NORTH AVENUE.

WESTON, December 12, 1903.

In reply to an inquiry, on Nov. 27, 1903, the County Commissioners wrote substantially as follows:—

“We presume that the work which the Town is to perform by virtue of the franchise granted the street railway company, added to the amount of the damages which we award, plus the *benefit* accruing to property in any case by reason of the improvement, will make every land owner whose property is taken or injured satisfied and whole in his estate. If any owner is dissatisfied, he has ample remedy under the law, and he may take all reasonable precautions to protect his interests and save his rights. A petition to the Superior Court, in which the Town will be defendant, entered within the time limit of one year from Nov. 17th, 1903, will save those rights. We cannot anticipate every contingency which may arise; but during the progress of the work, we have no doubt that by the owner advancing any reasonable proposition to the parties doing the work and responsible for its character and thoroughness, arrangements can be made whereby the many items which you mention can be adjusted in lieu of damages in money, and for the benefit of both parties. This is the spirit of our decree and of the franchise granted by the Selectmen.”

“1. Our order requires all walls and fences which serve to mark the old lines removed from within the location. These walls and fences are the property of the abutter, technically. Practically, the Town usually moves them in such a way as to satisfy the abutter.”

(N. B.: the damage awarded is supposed to reimburse the owner for necessary changes.)

“2. Trees, shrubs, etc., are the property of the abutter, and he

has the right to move them if he chooses, but is under no obligation to do so."

"3. Any changes on one's property" (water pipes, drain pipes, cesspools, driveways, etc ) " must be the result of proper negotiations with the parties doing the work." (See note under "1.")

"1, 2, 3, 4, 5. The damages are supposed to cover the losses mentioned." (1st, value of land; 2d, injury by reducing size of yards and lawns; 3d, loss of trees and shrubs which it is impracticable to move; 4th, injury by change of grade; 5th, changes in electric wire poles.) "We are obliged by statute to consider benefits as offsets; (See Chap. 48, Sec. 15, Revised Laws;) so the amounts awarded equal the net damage after all work is done."

"In the notice recently sent as to removal of timber, wood, trees or other property, loam is not to be removed by the abutter unless he makes some special arrangement with the Town. Under our decree the soil is taken. Anything growing, or any stones not imbedded in the soil, or building materials, may be removed. No doubt arrangements can be made as to removal of shrubs or hedges or fruit trees at a time more favorable than the present frosty weather."

"As to surfacing of sidewalks, we made a general provision as to fine gravel consistent with the terms of the franchise. Where tar sidewalks exist, we think the abutters through the Selectmen can control the new construction through the franchise, as the work is to be done in accordance with specifications which must be approved by the Selectmen. Yours very truly,

(Signed) LEVI S. GOULD, *Chairman.*"

Legally, the Town of Weston is to carry out the decree of the County Commissioners, and has the attendant powers and responsibilities. Practically, abutters can best arrange many details directly with the Newton Street Railway Company, which is to pay the expense and do the construction.

A plan and profiles are on file with the Town Clerk, and may be consulted by those wishing to know immediately the location of the boundaries of the widened highway and the proposed alterations in



grade. A copy of the decree, with the schedule of damages awarded by the County Commissioners, is also on file. Damages can be collected from the Town as soon as construction is begun on any portion of the highway; but very likely opportunity for settlement will be given at an early date. Under the provisions of the Revised Laws, the Selectmen have no authority to change either the relocation of North Avenue or the award of damages connected therewith as decreed by the County Commissioners.

Certain trees on areas taken will be marked as having a chance of remaining on the widened highway if not removed by their present owners. Changes in grade about their roots, as well as convenience of public passage, may require the removal of some of these. Abutters will add to the attractiveness of their own property as well as that of the highway, by moving back trees not so marked, especially healthy saplings; they can probably obtain permission from the Town to postpone this transplanting till spring, in accordance with the suggestion of the Commissioners. All trees standing on the existing highway are, of course, already by statute under the control of the Town, and should not be disturbed without permission.

FRANCIS BLAKE,  
NATHAN S. FISKE,  
ALFRED L. CUTTING,

*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

The decree of the County Commissioners prescribes the construction of North Avenue, in accordance with their relocation thereof, on or before Nov. 17, 1904; and the order of location granted by the Selectmen prescribes the construction and operation of a street railway in said location on or before Oct. 14, 1904, "unless and except in so far as said time may be extended by said Selectmen."

Jan. 28, 1904, the Selectmen, after conference with the President and other representatives of the Newton Street Railway Company, decided that, under certain conditions, it might be expedient to grant the request of said Com-

pany for an extension of the time within which the railway must be built and operated; and they thereupon instructed their counsel, H. E. Warner, Esq., to confer with the counsel of said Company for the purpose of formulating an agreement which would meet their wishes without in any way affecting adversely the interests of the Town. For obvious reasons, the Selectmen deem it advisable to restrict their published explanation of this matter to the statement that they were informed by the Newton Street Railway Company that having regard to the state of the stock market, their existing financial obligations, and the fact that they must issue securities for about \$200,000 to provide for the construction of the boulevard and railway, they were convinced that it was practically impossible for them to fulfil their agreements with the Town within the times prescribed by the County Commissioners and the Selectmen.

As this report is going to press, the negotiations mentioned above are in progress.

The Newton Street Railway Company, in accordance with the provisions of their franchise, have paid promptly to the Town Treasurer the full amount of the accounts so far rendered by him of current expenditures by the Town in connection with the relocation of North Avenue.

#### **Locations for Poles and Wires in Town Ways.**

During the year, in accordance with the provisions of the By-laws of the Town and the Laws of the Commonwealth, the Selectmen have authorized the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to place and maintain wires upon poles and fixtures wherever located in the town, of any other persons or corporations, under arrangements made with the owners for such attachments; and

to allow the attachment to their poles of the wires and fixtures of any other persons or corporations. And they have granted said Company locations for one pole on River Street, near South Avenue; three poles on South Avenue, near the Newton City line; and four poles on Ash Street, near its junction with School Street. They have also granted the Weston Electric Light Company locations for twenty-one poles on Sudbury Road and thirty-one poles on Wellesley Street. Full records of the action of the Selectmen in these matters will be found in the Town Records, 1903, published in this volume.

Chapter 237, Statutes of 1903, reads as follows : —

#### AN ACT

##### RELATIVE TO THE GRANTING OF LOCATIONS FOR POLES AND WIRES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

Section two of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following : — SECTION 2. The mayor and aldermen of a city or the selectmen of a town through which the lines of a company are to pass shall give the company a writing specifying where the poles may be located, the kind of poles, the height at which, and the places where, the wires may run. Any company, except street railway companies, desiring permission to erect poles, piers, abutments or other fixtures upon or along any public way shall, in writing, petition the said mayor and aldermen or selectmen therefor. A public hearing shall be held on such petition, and written notices of the time and place at which such hearing will be held shall be mailed at least three days before said hearing, by the clerk of the city or town in which the petition for locations has been made, to the owners of real estate along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct said line, as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation. The clerk of the city or town shall endorse upon the order or speci-

fication of locations granted, his certificate that notices were sent and a hearing held as herein provided, and no such order or specification shall be valid without such certificate. After the erection of the lines the mayor and aldermen or selectmen may, after giving the company or its agents an opportunity to be heard, or upon petition of the company without hearing or notice, direct any alteration in the location or erection of the poles, piers or abutments, and in the height of the wires; and no permit shall be required for renewing, repairing or replacing poles, piers, abutments or other fixtures once erected under the provisions of law. Such certificates, specifications and decisions shall be recorded in the records of the city or town.

Approved April 15, 1903.

The Selectmen therefore recommend that Article 25 of the Town By-laws be repealed, as proposed by Article 6 of the warrant for the next annual town-meeting.

#### **Extensions of Street Lighting.**

Article 15 of the warrant for the next annual town-meeting has been inserted by the Selectmen in accordance with the written request of more than ten voters of the town.

The Selectmen are of the opinion that, in general, no extension of street lighting should be made unless it is manifestly necessary for public convenience and safety; but they recognize the propriety, in special cases, of extensions for the convenience of abutting landowners whose aggregate taxes may warrant the expenditures incident thereto.

Having regard to the public use of Summer Street, and the number and the occupations of its abutting landowners, the Selectmen are satisfied that the matter of the extension of street lighting thereto should be determined as one of the special cases above referred to.



The annual cost of lighting Summer Street would be \$250.00; and the taxes assessed May 1, 1903, on its abutting landowners amounted to \$229.86. As the expenditures for street lighting amount to about one fifteenth of the total annual expenditures of the Town, one fifteenth of \$229.86, or about \$15, is the sum which the Town might fairly expend for the convenience of abutting landowners only; and if this sum were increased by the small amount which should be allowed on account of the slight public use of Summer Street at night, it would still be so insignificant as to justify the recommendation of the Selectmen that at the next annual town-meeting the consideration of Article 15 of the warrant therefor be indefinitely postponed.

The amount involved in this particular case is not large; but the Selectmen believe that the welfare of the Town will be promoted if their views with reference to the general question of street lighting are endorsed by their fellow townsmen at the next annual town-meeting.

#### **Automobiles.**

At a stated meeting of the Selectmen, held April 11, 1903, it was *Voted* : — “That the Secretary is hereby authorized and requested, in the name and behalf of the Board, to inform the Representative for the Seventeenth Middlesex District that it is their deliberate opinion that the ‘Automobile Bill,’ reported by the Committee on Roads and Bridges, should be amended so that it shall provide for a speed limit of fifteen miles per hour on country roads; that towns shall retain their present powers to reserve certain roads from automobile travel; and that any license shall be revoked whenever its holder shall be convicted a second time of a violation of any of the provisions of the bill.”

### **Junk Dealers.**

Having received complaints with reference to the actions of unlicensed junk dealers within the town, the Selectmen recommend the adoption of an additional Town By-law under which they will be given jurisdiction over dealers in junk, old metals and second-hand articles, as proposed by Article 7 of the warrant for the next annual town-meeting.

### **South Avenue Bridge.**

In the year 1849, the Towns of Newton and Weston built jointly a stone bridge across the Charles River, connecting South Avenue in Weston with Auburn Street in Newton. Not long afterward, the Weston half of the bridge collapsed and was replaced by a wooden structure.

At a special town-meeting held April 27, 1889, the Town of Weston appropriated the sum of \$7,500 for the rebuilding of South Avenue Bridge, and appointed Messrs. Francis Blake, Benjamin F. Cutter and Alonzo S. Fiske a Committee with full powers to expend the appropriation.

At that time, the Committee were impressed by the rapidly growing use of Charles River for boating purposes by the Newton Boat Club, in particular ; and by the inhabitants, in general, of what is now known as the Metropolitan District. It therefore seemed to the Committee most desirable that the City of Newton and the Town of Weston should jointly build a new bridge, to be designed with a view to increasing the convenience and the safety of those who pass under it, as well as those who pass over it.

A proposal to this effect was duly presented to the City of Newton ; but at a joint meeting of committees representing the two municipalities, held at the site of the bridge, the Newton Committee decided that as their half

of the original bridge had stood forty years, it might well stand forty years longer, in spite of the then expressed opinion of their City Engineer that it was unsafe. They therefore declined to co-operate with the Weston Committee in the accomplishment of their plan.

Under these circumstances, the Weston Committee deemed it wise to provide only for a substantial reproduction of the Town's half of the original 1849 bridge. The contract for such a structure was awarded July 31, 1889, and the work was begun Sept. 24 and finished Nov. 16, a temporary bridge having been open to travel in the meantime.

The total cost of the bridge, and the necessary changes in the approach thereto from the Weston side, was \$5,328.97.

The bridge was designed by, and constructed under the direction of, Mr. Albert F. Noyes, City Engineer of Newton, who reported as follows with reference thereto : —

“The Bridge, as constructed, is similar in design to the Bridge on the Newton side of the river. Its two stone arches have a span of twenty-two feet, six inches, and a rise of eight feet and one inch. The arch stones are eighteen inches, and they, together with the skew-back and coping stone, are red feldspathic granite, obtained from Conway, N. H.

The spandrel and abutment walls are rubble field-stone masonry laid in cement mortar. The foundation of the abutments is composed of Portland cement concrete, the bottom of which is about eighteen inches below the bed of the river. The skew-back stone are also backed to the full thickness of the backing wall with Portland cement concrete, forming a part of the foundation block. The foundation of the central pier is upon a grillage of spruce timber of two courses, eight inches thick, laid at right angles to each other. It is coped with granite two feet wide and eight inches thick, and is fenced by a neat wrought iron pipe railing.”

The bridge is to-day in perfect condition and of ample width (twenty-one feet nine inches over all, and twenty feet nine inches between railings) for the legitimate use of its surface by the travelling public. But on Sundays and holidays in the boating season, it is necessary to employ special police officers to prevent its blockade by the concourse of persons who pause to enjoy the view of river life it affords, the extent and activity of which may be inferred from the fact that there are about four thousand canoes berthed in the various public and private boat-houses between Riverside and Waltham. It is therefore obvious that the present bridge is a vexatious and dangerous obstacle to the full enjoyment of a wonderfully developed river life; but, having regard to the facts already recited, the Selectmen are strongly of the opinion that it is the duty of the Metropolitan District to enable their Park Commission to build a new bridge, the broader and higher arches of which shall ensure the pleasure and the safety of the thousands of inhabitants of the district who resort to the Charles River Reservation for recreation.

During the session of the last Legislature "House Bill No. 801" was introduced on the petition of the Mayor of Newton. This bill empowered the Metropolitan Park Commission to remove the present South Avenue Bridge, and to build a new bridge and approaches thereto at a cost not exceeding \$30,000; and that said cost should be assessed upon the Commonwealth representing the Metropolitan Park District, the City of Newton, the Town of Weston and the County of Middlesex, in the proportions of 15/30, 8/30, 5/30 and 2/30, respectively.

Our fellow-townsmen, Samuel C. Bennett, Esq., thereupon called the attention of the Selectmen to this bill and volunteered his services, in behalf of the Town, to prevent



its passage. His generous offer was accepted, with the results set forth in the subjoined letter:—

BOSTON, April 10, 1903.

Mr. FRANCIS BLAKE,

*Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Weston, Mass.*

Dear Sir, — In the matter of House Bill No. 801, entitled “An Act to provide for the construction of a bridge over the Charles River between the Town of Weston and the City of Newton,” I beg leave to report that the petition of Mayor Weeks was referred to the Joint Committee on Roads and Bridges. Their first hearing in the matter was held on Feb. 18th. At the request of the petitioner the matter was postponed without action until Thursday, March 26th. On that day Mayor Weeks and City Solicitor Slocum appeared for Newton. By your instructions I appeared as counsel for the Town of Weston.

Messrs. Cutting and Fiske of the Board of Selectmen were present and testified in opposition to any bill which should impose any part of the cost of the new bridge on the Town of Weston. Other citizens of the Town were present and spoke in the same tenor, among them Andrew Fiske, Esq., Albert Thorndike, and Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.

I stated the objections of the Town to the proposed legislation and filed with each member of the Committee a statement of certain reasons in favor of the Town's position. After arranging for a view of the premises on Thursday, April 2d, the hearing was closed.

The Committee, in company with Messrs. De las Casas and Haskell of the Park Commission and certain officials of Newton, viewed the premises at the time set. Messrs. Cutting of the Selectmen, Henry L. Brown of the Board of Assessors and myself were present on behalf of the Town of Weston.

The Committee has recently reported on the bill in question and advised “Reference to the next General Court,” and the report has been accepted by the House. We may presume that the matter is closed for the present year.

I am very glad to have been of service in this matter.

Will you please cause to be signed and returned to me the following authorization of myself as legislative counsel?

Yours truly,

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SAM'L. C. BENNETT.

The Selectmen present this bridge matter somewhat in detail, to the end that their successors in office may have a clear understanding of the equitable reasons for which the Town should oppose the passage of any similar bill which may be introduced in the General Court.

At a stated meeting of the Selectmen, held April 11, 1903, it was unanimously

*Voted*:— "That the Board hereby gratefully acknowledge the service rendered the Town by Samuel C. Bennett, Esq., counsel in the matter of 'House Bill No. 801'."

The extent and the value of the gratuitous services which Mr. Bennett has rendered to the Town in this matter may be inferred from the subjoined statement submitted by him to the Joint Committee on Roads and Bridges of the Great and General Court.

#### POINTS FOR THE TOWN OF WESTON

IN RELATION TO HOUSE BILL NO. 801, RESPECTING THE PROPOSED  
BRIDGE OVER THE CHARLES RIVER BETWEEN SOUTH AVENUE  
IN WESTON AND AUBURN STREET IN NEWTON.

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1. The Town of Weston in 1889 rebuilt its half of the bridge twenty-one feet in width and of substantial construction. At this time the City of Newton was invited by the Town of Weston to join in rebuilding the entire structure of the width of thirty feet. Newton declined to take any action, and has taken no action since, except to keep its part of the present bridge in repair. The rebuilding of Weston's half of the bridge in 1889 cost the Town \$5,328.97.

2. The present structure, twenty-one feet in width, is amply sufficient for all the ordinary teaming, driving and foot travel which passes over it, and Weston's half of the bridge is in thorough repair. Whatever need there is at this time for a wider bridge springs from the fact that the bridge and its approaches, especially on the Newton side, are used as a resting place by the public who are attracted to this spot by a view of the river and the boating upon it (see Report 1901, page 41), and by the immediate proximity of Norumbega Park. The banks of the Charles River on each side for a long distance above and below the bridge in question are now included in the Charles River System of the Metropolitan Park Reservations. Very few of the inhabitants of Weston are included in the public referred to. The total population of Weston is only 1,834, while the town's area is, roughly speaking, a rectangle about six miles from north to south and three and one half miles from east to west. The bridge in question is almost at the extreme southeastern corner of the town, being three miles distant from the post-office and Town Hall. Probably only a small proportion of the public who use the bridge as a resting place are citizens of Newton, for the bridge is at almost the extreme westerly point of Newton, which city is, roughly speaking, also a rectangle, five miles east and west and three miles north and south. "So far as use is made of the parks in the vicinity of Newton, it is largely by people who are non-residents. This relates particularly to the Charles River (Reservation), in which the proportion of non-resident visitors is at least two to one." [*Brief of Winfield S. Slocum, Esq., City Solicitor of Newton, filed before the Commissioners of Apportionments.*]

A large majority of those who stand and rest upon the bridge in the open months are members of the public not resident either in Weston or in Newton. It seems just, therefore, that the cost of a new bridge, if built, should be borne chiefly, if not wholly, by the Metropolitan Park System representing the public.

3. If the cost is imposed either wholly or chiefly upon the Metropolitan Park System, the Town of Weston will then be charged with a substantial contribution. The entire river front in Weston is about  $2\frac{7}{10}$  miles in length, over two miles of which is now included in the Charles River Reservation. About  $77\frac{1}{4}$  acres in Weston are in-

cluded in this Charles River Reservation of the Metropolitan Park System, and taxable real estate of an assessed value of about \$72,000 has been withdrawn from taxation by the Town. Weston also owns and maintains on the river bank a town park of about nineteen acres, which for all practical purposes is a part of the Charles River Reservation.

Under the apportionment made by the Commissioners and confirmed by the decree of the Supreme Judicial Court, Weston's annual contribution towards the cost of the Metropolitan Park System is about one half of one per cent of the total amount to be paid annually by municipalities within the district. (The exact figures are .00483 under Acts of 1899, Chap. 419, and .0047285 under the Nantasket Beach Act, Acts of 1899, Chap. 464. See report of Metropolitan Park Commissioners for 1901, pages 92, 93.)

The estimate of the State Treasurer was (see same Report, page 100) that the total amount needed under the various acts was \$517,923.17 for the year 1900. The amount assessable upon Weston was \$2498.24. (One half of one per cent is \$2589.61.)

For the three years last past Weston has paid \$8238.80 (State Treasurer's tables in Park Commissioners' Report for 1902).

Weston paid in 1900	.	.	.	.	.	\$2498 24
in 1901	.	.	.	.	.	2753 24
in 1902	.	.	.	.	.	2987 32
a total of . . . . .						<hr/> \$8238 80

If the average continues for the next two years Weston's contribution for the first five-year term of the award will be \$14,122.55. An increase is probable each year, and we may safely assume that Weston's contribution for the five years will be not less than \$15,000.

During the three years last past Weston's per capita contribution has been (\$8238.80 divided by 1710, population of 1895) about \$4.74, or \$1.58 per year.

Newton's per capita contribution has been (\$87,921 47 divided by 27,590, population of 1895) about \$3.19, or \$1.06 per year.

Wellesley's per capita contribution has been (\$9638.77 divided by 4229, population of 1895) \$2.28, or 76 cents per year.



Waltham's per capita contribution has been (\$22,756.39 divided by 20,876, population of 1895) about \$1.09, or 36 cents per year.

Weston's present population is 1834, and the town's area is nearly 17 square miles. Within the town limits there are over 5 1/2 acres of land for every man, woman and child in town. Weston does not need the Metropolitan Park System, but contributes more toward it in proportion to population than any of its immediate neighbors on the Charles River.

Watertown's per capita contribution has been (\$15,694.06 divided by 7788) about \$2.02, or 67 cents per year.

Cambridge's per capita contribution has been (\$93,806.23 divided by 81,643) about \$1.15, or 38 cents per year.

Boston's per capita contribution has been (\$854,119.68 divided by 496,920) about \$1.72, or 57 cents per year.

Brookline's per capita contribution has been (\$102,846.84 divided by 16,164) about \$6.36, or \$2.12 per year.

Of the thirteen cities and twenty-six towns which are charged with the expense of maintaining the Metropolitan Park System, no other municipality (with the exception of Brookline, and perhaps one or two others) is subjected to such a large annual per capita expense as the Town of Weston.

#### TO SUM UP.

1. The need of a new bridge, so far as any need has been shown, springs not from the ordinary incidents and growth of travel, but from peculiar and unusual causes.

For those causes Weston is not responsible.

2. The Park System, which is the real cause of the changes in this locality, is of little benefit to Weston.

3. Weston already pays a relatively large amount for maintaining this system, and consequently will bear a portion of the cost of the bridge, even if the entire expense thereof is charged upon the Metropolitan Park System.

4. Unless some special benefit to Weston is shown, no part of the cost should be assessed directly upon Weston, for Weston's part of the present structure is sufficient for the needs of the Town and County.

5. If any part of the cost is especially charged upon Weston, then such charge should be in no greater proportion than is Weston's assessment under the Apportionment Commissioner's Award, viz.: about one half of one per cent.

### **Cemetery Commissioners.**

The subjoined correspondence explains the insertion of Articles Eleventh and Twelfth in the warrant for the next annual town-meeting.

In anticipation of the Town's acceptance of the provisions of the Revised Laws mentioned in Article Eleventh, the ballots to be used at said meeting will carry the names of three candidates for the office of Cemetery Commissioner; and a motion to take up said article will be made before the Town proceeds to the election of town officers under Article Second of the warrant.

TOWN OF WESTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN, 16 Feb., 1904.

CHARLES H. FISKE, Esq.,

60 Congress Street, Boston.

*My dear Mr. Fiske,*—I do not find in the Public Statutes or the Revised Laws any authority under which a town may elect "Trustees of Burying Grounds."

In the annual reports of our town, I find the names of a "Burial Ground Committee" from 1865 to 1892 (inclusive); and the names of "Trustees of Burying Grounds" from 1893 to 1902 (inclusive).

Under the provisions of Revised Laws, Chapter 78, Section 21, "A town which accepts the provisions of this and the four following sections, or has accepted the corresponding provisions of earlier laws, may, at any town-meeting, elect by ballot a board of cemetery commissioners," etc., etc.; but I find no record of the acceptance by the Town of Weston of any laws relating to burial-grounds or cemeteries.

Please to give me your opinion as to whether it is advisable to insert an article in the warrant for the next annual town-meeting under which the Town may accept Sections 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Laws.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS BLAKE, *Chairman.*

BOSTON, Feb. 26, 1904.

FRANCIS BLAKE, Esq.,

*Chairman of Board of Selectmen, Weston.*

*My dear Mr. Blake,* — In response to the inquiry in your 16th inst. letter regarding the care of Public Cemeteries and Burial Grounds in Weston, I would say that I have found no authority of law for a town to so far delegate the care and management of its cemeteries or places of burial to a Burial Ground Committee or Trustees of Burying Grounds so that such Committee or Board of Trustees could by deed effectually convey to any person the sole and exclusive right of burial in any lot in such cemeteries or burial places.

This custom which has prevailed, as I understand it, in Weston for many years therefore seems to lack proper authority, thereby virtually invalidating the title to such rights in lots.

All such conveyances of burial rights under the circumstances to be made valid should have been given in the name of the Town and signed by the person or persons duly authorized to execute or deliver them.

The Revised Laws, following an earlier act, has provided for the election of Cemetery Commissioners, the first step being the due acceptance by the Town, at some legal meeting, of Section 21 and the following four sections of Chapter 78 of the Revised Laws.

There seems to be two ways for the Town out of the dilemma.

*First.* Either by accepting the above sections and electing the Cemetery Commissioners in accordance therewith, who then have right by law to make such conveyances.

*Second.* Or for the Town by vote to authorize some one to execute and deliver proper conveyances to each person who has heretofore purchased and been granted such right, having only received

therefor the conveyances of the Burial Ground Committee or Trustees of Burial Grounds.

I should suggest the former to be the better way; that is, to duly accept the provisions of said sections and elect a Board of Cemetery Commissioners; and for that purpose, if the Town should so vote, I enclose a form of article to be inserted in the warrant for the next Town Meeting.

The Law provides for the election by ballot of a Board of three persons, one of whom shall be chosen at each annual meeting for three years' service, which requires an election at the next meeting of three persons, one for one year, one for two years and one for three years, which has, I think, for several years been the way in which the members of the Trustees of Burial Grounds have usually been elected in Weston.

The present incumbents of said Board of Trustees could be elected members of the proposed Board of Cemetery Commissioners if qualified in other respects, it being necessary that a majority of them should for at least one year prior to their election have been owners of a lot in a cemetery or other public burial ground in the town.

This Board may by law receive gifts or bequests for maintaining cemeteries or cemetery lots.

Yours truly,

CHARLES H. FISKE.

### **Enlargement of Linwood Cemetery.**

During the month of April, 1903, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen received from the late Mr. A. H. Hews, Chairman of the Trustees of Burial-grounds, a letter which reads in part as follows:—

“The Cemetery Trustees in making their annual report could not recommend any definite price to pay for the land adjoining Linwood Cemetery, as before doing so they wanted to test the amount of loam, which the frost would not permit at that time.

“The heirs of the Marshall Hews estate do not seem to care to dispose of the property. I have done my best with them, but the lowest



price they will name is Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) an acre, — the piece contains somewhere from nine to eleven acres. This seems to the trustees somewhat exorbitant.

“ On the other hand, this is the only available piece for the Town to secure upon any terms.”

Believing that the welfare of the Town will be promoted by the enlargement of Linwood Cemetery, the Selectmen recommend that they be given authority to accomplish it, as proposed by Article 10 of the warrant for the next annual town-meeting.

If this authority is given them, the Selectmen intend to take no action thereunder until they are convinced of their inability to secure from the landowners an agreement to sell at a price which they would recommend the Town to approve at any ensuing special town-meeting or at the annual town-meeting to be held in March, 1905.

It is noteworthy that the original site of Linwood Cemetery comprised about nine acres of woodland (“heavily wooded”), which the Town bought from Mr. Marshall Hews, in the year 1873, for the sum of \$2,250, or \$250 per acre; and that the adjoining eight and 91/100 acres, belonging to the Marshall L. Hews Estate, were assessed May 1, 1903, at a valuation of \$891, or \$100 per acre.

#### **Assessors' Plans.**

At the last annual town-meeting, the sum of \$2,000 was appropriated to be expended by the Selectmen and the Assessors for a survey of the town and a set of Assessors' Plans based thereon.

At the outset, the Selectmen and the Assessors were of the opinion that this appropriation would cover only the cost of a substantial beginning of the work entrusted to

their direction; but, after some negotiation, they were enabled to contract for the complete performance of the work by Mr. John N. McClintock, C. E., under the terms and with the results set forth in the subjoined contract and report:—

#### AGREEMENT.

*Articles of agreement*, made this ninth day of May, 1903, between Inhabitants of the Town of Weston, of the first part, and John N. McClintock, engineer, of Boston, party of the second part;

*Witnesseth*, That the party of the second part in consideration of the agreements of the party of the first part herein, agrees within one year from date to prepare and deliver to the party of the first part a set of Assessors' Plans, so-called, of the entire territory included by the Town bounds, said plans to be properly platted, to the scale of one inch to 200 feet, on approximately  $26 \times 38$  in. sheets of Watmann's drawing paper, mounted on heavy cardboard and brass bound, said plans to show the location of all public and private property, railroad locations, county roads, highways, reservations, belonging to the Commonwealth, County, City or Town, cemeteries (without showing lots), parks, squares, school lots, plats of house-lots when recorded, farms, estates, showing boundary lines in form of fences, boundary stones, monuments, river, brook, ditch; deed distances of interior lines to be taken as correct when there is no dispute between owners (the surveyor not to assume judicial functions in case of dispute, but to show rival claims); the plans to show length of side lines, areas of taxable properties, names of owners, and last deed of record when obtainable; the whole work to be founded on the geodetic positions of the town boundaries as determined by the Commonwealth, traverse lines over highways to be run with steel tape and transit; computed and platted on a system of rectangular co-ordinates based on a meridian passing through town bound No. 22 located in Charles River, marking the line between Weston and Wellesley assumed arbitrarily as 10,000 North and 10,000 West; the said sheets to be accompanied by a key-map of Town indicating the sheets, and also the principal property divisions of one acre or more;

Whereas, a proper limit of error for the plans should vary with the value and the topography of the land, it is hereby understood and agreed that, in case of disagreement between the parties to this contract, the proper limit of error in any particular plan shall be determined by three disinterested experts to be chosen in the usual way.

The party of the first part, in consideration of the agreements of the party of the second part, agrees to pay him the sum of Twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars therefor at the following times, and amounts, viz., upon the delivery of each sheet a sum equal to 75 % of its proportional area of the town and of the price to be paid for the completed plans, and a final payment, within thirty days from delivery of the last of the plans agreed to be finished, of the remainder of said twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars.

In witness whereof, the party of the first part has caused these presents to be signed and sealed in its behalf by its Selectmen and Assessors thereunto duly authorized, and the party of the second part has set his hand and seal, on the day and year first above mentioned.

JOHN N. McCLINTOCK. [SEAL]

FRANCIS BLAKE,  
NATHAN S. FISKE,  
ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Selectmen.*

[TOWN SEAL]

HENRY L. BROWN,  
DAVID W. LANE,  
NATHAN S. FISKE,  
*Assessors.*

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BOSTON, MASS., SEPT. 12, 1903.

To the Boards of Selectmen and Assessors,  
*Town of Weston, Massachusetts:*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to report that I have completed my work of surveying and plotting the property lines of the town of Weston in accordance with the contract, and herewith submit the finished plans and index sheet.

My work was facilitated by the determination of the latitude and longitude of 22 town bounds, Mr. Francis Blake's West Tower, Leadbetter  $\Delta$ , Doublett East  $\Delta$ , Cut Rock  $\Delta$  and Baptist Church Spire  $\Delta$ , by the Massachusetts Topographical Survey Commission; the layout of the Boston & Albany, Fitchburg, and Massachusetts Central Railroads; the layout of Central and South Avenues, Ash, Cliff, East Newton, Newton, Church, River, Loring and School Streets, and Glen, Riverside, Maple and Hill Top Roads; the surveys made by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the Metropolitan Park Commission and Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Boards, and by the City of Cambridge; as well as by plans of the Munroe, Merriam, Walker, Fiske, Bigelow, Peirce, Whittemore, Perry, Lamson, Winsor, Clapp, Jones and Blodgett Estates made by other engineers, and plans of the Blake, Hubbard, Cushing, Mathews, Cutting, Young, Foster, Kennedy, Case, Demmon, Sears, Smith, Jackson, Robbins Kettle, Freeman, Nolte, Morrison, and Comstock Estates, made by myself in former years; plans on record at Cambridge of the Bradbury, Paine, Coburn, Upham, Water Company, and other estates; and by field work by parties from my own office before and since the signing of the contract.

I have computed and plotted the position of more than 1000 points in the town, largely represented by stone monuments.

It became necessary for me to run a traverse line over every railroad and highway in the town and very many of the interior lines. Much of the interior work was plotted in the field by the use of the plane table. The areas were measured by a planimeter, and were checked to within less than one half of one per cent.

I received the hearty co-operation of the citizens of the town generally in obtaining information in regard to doubtful lines.

By using the methods which I employed, there can be no serious errors in the work, and only such as can be readily corrected when shown either on the plan or in the accompanying book. I know of no case where there is a disputed line between the adjoining properties. There is but one piece of property for which I could find no claimant, *i. e.*, that north of the Heard woodlot, although I am in doubt as to the ownership of several other small pieces.



I am reasonably certain of the correctness of my own work and that of my assistants, and have checked that of other surveyors which I have used.

Respectfully submitted by

JOHN N. McCLINTOCK.

The Assessors' Plans have been arranged in a cabinet designed for their convenient use; and a complete set of photographic negatives thereof has been made, in order that they may at any time be reproduced at a trifling expense.

The cabinet of plans, the negatives thereof, and the original plane table sheets covering Mr. McClintock's survey of the town, have been deposited in the record room in the basement of the Public Library Building.

#### **Metropolitan Water Works.**

During the month of December, 1903, the Weston Aqueduct and Reservoir of the Metropolitan Water Works were substantially finished; and the filling of the reservoir with water was begun. Such minor work as remains to be done will be finished in a few weeks after the opening of the ensuing spring.

The works in Weston comprise an earth and rock tunnel and open trench aqueduct, about 1.51 miles long, from the Wayland line to a channel chamber at a point a short distance east of the junction of Wellesley and Chestnut Streets; an open channel, about 0.26 miles long, to the westerly end of an equalizing reservoir; an equalizing reservoir between 60 and 70 acres in area and about 0.76 miles long, to a screen chamber at its easterly end; and a rock tunnel and open trench aqueduct, about 1.08 miles long, to a terminal chamber at a point a short distance westerly from the junction of River and Loring Streets.

High water in the Weston Reservoir is at an elevation of 200 feet above Boston city base ; or 66 feet higher than Chestnut Hill Reservoir. From the terminal chamber, the water flows by gravity through large cast-iron pipes to the low-service district of the Metropolitan system and to Spot Pond.

The aqueduct has a carrying capacity of 300,000,000 gallons per day.

The carrying on of these great works during the last three years has involved the daily employment of several hundred men, and the use of hundreds of tons of high explosives. Nevertheless, the liberal provisions of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board for police protection and sanitary inspection have permitted the works to be accomplished without accident or unnecessary annoyance to the inhabitants of the town.

In their annual report for the year 1901, the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board state that " Especial attention has been given to the design of the reservoir and to the disposition of waste material, so as to produce satisfactory landscape effects. These matters have been carefully studied by Olmstead Brothers, Landscape Architects, and they have given advice and furnished plans for the work."

This Metropolitan Reservation, with its enclosed reservoir, is at present a valuable addition to the town ; and its value may be greatly increased by its ultimate development as a public park.

#### Miscellaneous.

APRIL 11, 1903. The Board, for convenience in the administration of town affairs, voted :—" That the Secretary be authorized to have a telephone installed at the

residence of Mr. Nathan S. Fiske, Selectman, Constable, Assessor, and member of the Board of Fire Engineers."

Nov. 14, 1903. The Board voted :—"That whereas the Board of Health, acting under a vote of the Town, in draining the land adjoining the estate of Mr. James M. Smith on School Street have deprived him of the water formerly supplied by his well, the Secretary is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Mr. Smith under which the Town will pay the expense of laying a service pipe from the water main on School Street to some point adjacent to said well."

JAN. 28, 1904. The Secretary of the Board wrote to the Chairman of the School Committee as follows :—"I desire to call the attention of your Board to the provisions of Section 25, Chapter 104, of the Revised Laws, relating to Public Halls, etc. On several occasions in the past, at public gatherings in the School Hall, these provisions have been ignored. In view of recent events, it would seem that every precaution should be taken and all laws relating to the public safety should be rigidly enforced. We trust that your Board will take such action as to make further action on the part of our Board unnecessary."

FEB. 13, 1904. The Secretary was requested to write a letter to the Mayor of the City of Newton expressing the Board's appreciation of the services rendered by the Newton Fire Department at the fire on the estate of Mr. Charles W. Hubbard on the 3d instant, and requesting him to send a bill of the expenses thereby incurred by the City of Newton.

FEB. 24, 1904. The Board authorized H. E. Warner, Esq., to appear for the Town as Legislative Counsel before all committees of the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth, in the matter of "Legislation concerning street railway companies or the operation of street railways."

Under the provisions of a vote passed at the last annual town-meeting, suit was brought against the Town of Arlington, Mass., for the recovery of such sums of money (and interest thereon) as have been expended by the Town of Weston for the care of one Charles Cunningham, a small-pox patient having a legal settlement in said Town of Arlington. Before the case came to trial, the Selectmen, in accordance with the advice of their counsel, Charles H. Fiske, Esq., entered into an agreement with the Town of Arlington, under which said Town agreed to pay to the Town of Weston the sum of \$569.50, the full amount of their claim plus \$25.00 in lieu of interest thereon.

Having regard to the fact that a substantial portion of the town way called East Newton Street is now a part of the town park and adjoins one of the most important areas of the Charles River Reservation of the Metropolitan Park Commission, the Selectmen recommend that the name of said town way be changed to "Park Road," as proposed by Article 8 of the warrant for the next annual town-meeting.

Article 9 of the warrant for the next annual town-meeting, under which the name of "Pigeon Hill Road" may be given to a town way over Pigeon Hill, has been



inserted in accordance with a written request received by the Board from Messrs. A. J. Russell, W. B. Clarke, A. S. Jenney, G. M. Palmer and Albert Thorndike.

Upon receiving the resignation of the Rev. Robert G. Johnson as a member of the School Committee, the Board requested the Secretary to convey to him a written expression of their appreciation of the value of his services to the Town.

In response to a request from the Secretary of the Board, the Boston & Maine Railroad Company have arranged that a gatekeeper shall be on duty at the Kendal Green Crossing of their Fitchburg Division until midnight.

During the year the Board have drawn orders on the Town Treasurer for the payment of approved bills to the amount of \$56,723.78.

FRANCIS BLAKE,  
NATHAN S. FISKE,  
ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

## REPORT OF THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

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The Road Commissioners of the Town of Weston submit to the Town their annual report for the year ending Feb. 29, 1904.

The money appropriated for highways has been expended where in the judgment of the Commissioners it was most needed.

The streets on Pigeon Hill when accepted by the Town were in a bad condition, and about \$500 was expended on them. We were fortunate in obtaining most of the gravel from the cellar of the private school on Pigeon Hill.

With the exception of laying a culvert, the street laid out by the Commissioners from Pigeon Hill to Conant Road through land of Mrs. Elizabeth Q. Zoller is completed. Between \$500 and \$600 was expended on School Street in the hollow below the Library where in wet weather it has always been muddy. It has been resurfaced with about six to eight inches of broken stone and well crowned.

North Avenue for the last two years has had only a small amount spent on it, and considerable money will have to be spent on it the coming year if the electric railroad does not make a start.

The money appropriated for Ash Street has been spent in laying the walls back, and grading to a width of twenty feet; and as considerable more work needs to be done we recommend a small appropriation.

The Glen Road appropriation has been spent in laying the walls back to the new line on both sides of the street, and in removing ledges and boulders.

We would recommend the following appropriations for the coming year:—

Highways	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$6,500 00
Sidewalks	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
Snow bills	.	.	.	.	.	.	500 00
Gravel	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
Glen Road	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,500 00
River Street	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,500 00
Ash Street	.	.	.	.	.	.	500 00

Guide posts are maintained at the following places : North Avenue and Lexington Street, North Avenue and Church Street, North Avenue and Conant Road, North Avenue and Lincoln Street, Concord Road and Merriam Street, Concord and Sudbury Roads, Central Avenue and School Street, Central Avenue and Wellesley Street, Wellesley and Newton Streets, Newton and Ash Streets, South Avenue and Wellesley Street, South Avenue and Ridgeway Road, South Avenue and East Newton Street, South Avenue and River Street, River and Loring Streets, Wellesley Street and Glen Road, and East Newton Street and Riverside Road.

By the death of our chairman, Mr. Benjamin F. Cutter, the Town has lost a faithful servant, and one that will be greatly missed.

At a meeting of the Selectmen and the remaining members of the Board, held Nov. 21, 1903, Mr. Charles B. Cutter was elected to fill the vacancy till the next annual town-meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS E. COBURN,

A. M. UPHAM,

C. B. CUTTER,

*Road Commissioners.*

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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The School Committee respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 29, 1904 : —

At the annual town-meeting on March 23, 1903, Mrs. Carolyn E. Burrage was re-elected a member of the Committee. At the regular monthly meeting of the Committee, April 2, 1903, Mrs. Burrage was re-elected Chairman and Mr. Bennett was re-elected Secretary.

In December, the Rev. Robert G. Johnson felt compelled by ill-health to tender his resignation as a member of the Committee. Mr. Johnson had been a member since the annual town-meeting in 1899, having been elected for the second time in 1902, and his painstaking and conscientious services have been of much value to the Town. The Committee greatly regret that he is unable to continue in office.

At a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the remaining members of this Board, held on Saturday, January 9, 1904, Mr. Arthur L. Coburn was unanimously elected by ballot to fill the vacancy; but he was unable to accept, and the vacancy still exists.

The practice of holding regular meetings on the second day of each month, or upon the third when the second day falls on Sunday, has been continued. Twelve regular meetings and numerous special meetings have been held during the year.

Under the authority of Chapter 46, Section 12, of the



Revised Laws, the Committee appointed Mr. Merrill French and Mr. Franklin G. Cooper truant officers for the ensuing year.

In the summer of 1903, Mr. Robert C. Cutting was appointed enumerator under authority of Revised Laws, Chap. 43, Sect. 3. His report shows that in September there were in the town 139 boys between the ages of five and fifteen, 141 girls between the ages of five and fifteen, total 280; that there were 101 boys between the ages of seven and fourteen, and 101 girls between the ages of seven and fourteen, total 202. There were eleven illiterate minors over fourteen years of age in town. Several of these were children whose fathers were temporarily engaged in the construction of the Metropolitan Water Works. At the present time nine of these children are no longer residents of the town; one of the others still resident has made some progress in learning to read and write, while the remaining one is still illiterate. Each of the two is more than fourteen years of age.

#### **Superintendent of Schools.**

At a special meeting of the Committee on April 13, 1903, Mr. Charles M. Eaton was re-elected Superintendent of Schools. His report is as follows:—

WESTON, MASS., Feb. 28, 1904.

Mrs. C. E. BURRAGE,

*Chairman of the School Committee,*

*Dear Madam,*—In accordance with the wish of the Committee, I am making my report this year as Superintendent of Schools and not merely as Principal of the High School. It seems a fitting opportunity to state what I have found by experience to be the most important duties of a Superintendent, and how he may be most useful. I shall also speak briefly of certain matters of our school work, some of them of a general and some of a special nature.

It is the first duty of a Superintendent to find good teachers for the schools under his charge, to see that the teachers have the chance to do excellent work, and to leave them unhampered to do it. Nothing, it seems to me, can be done by a Superintendent for a school which has a really poor teacher, and if a school has a really good teacher, a Superintendent is unwise to meddle with small details.

It is next his duty to hold up before the teachers high ideals of persistency, faithfulness, and hard work. Eternal vigilance is the price of good schools as well as of liberty, and the best of teachers is helped by a Superintendent who is determined to have only good work, who is ready to appreciate good work when he sees it done, and who is not afraid to criticise when criticism is needed.

Peculiarly the responsibility of a Superintendent is the correlation of the various working forces of the schools. This correlation is in its crystallized form the "Course of Study," although much of this work never crystallizes at all, but changes from year to year according to circumstances or to the varying capacity of classes.

In disciplinary matters the Superintendent should feel that discipline merely for its own sake is valueless; but as a necessity for the smooth movement of the schools day by day, for a proper training of the child for his later duties as a citizen, certain phases are all-important. He should see to it that the teachers administer justice tempered with mercy wherever pupils are delinquent, and he should make the teachers feel that they will be cordially endorsed in what they do so long as it accords with those principles.

In matters of promotion of pupils from class to class, the Superintendent has one of his gravest responsibilities. On the one hand, demoralization accompanies promotions which pupils have not earned by faithful or competent work; on the other hand, mere figures and mechanical methods of promotion often do injustice to individuals.

As a rule, the good of the individual child should be sought, and the question should be: "Can this child profitably to himself go on to the work of the next grade?" When the answer is "No," a feeling of chagrin by child or parent should not change the decision. When it is "Yes," it makes little difference whether a mark was two above the standard or two below it. In the case of a child who by

sheer neglect has fallen below the standard, the effect upon others of the class may require some departure from the rule as stated above.

In many matters, such as ventilation, the character and variety of school supplies, text-books, records and the like, there are means of helpfulness in the hands of the Superintendent, but those are, after all, mere details, for the discussion of which there is no room in this brief statement.

Such are some of the things a Superintendent should try to do. I want to speak briefly of what he, and the teachers under his charge, cannot do. They cannot make bricks without straw. They cannot take a child at 8.30 o'clock in the morning, keep him until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and conquer bad inheritance, poor environment, and lack of ideals in the home. More and more it is the fashion to expect the schools of our land, especially in the cities, to do all this; and more and more it is the fashion for writers and speakers before the public to blame the schools because they cannot do it. The wonder is that the schools as a whole can do what they do in crowded centres of population, with children in poor homes or almost homeless, or with the sons and daughters of ignorant immigrants. In our town we have to combat this sort of thing little if at all, but we have our difficulties.

The greatest hindrance to the work in our schools is a lack of ambition. Our pupils are practically all well-fed and well-clothed, and are likely to be so. They have rarely felt the pinch of want, nor do they fear it in future. Their parents provide well for them, while the schools are so generously administered by the Town that pupils are luxuriously provided for as compared with those of half a century ago. They expect to be worked over, *made* to understand their arithmetic, *forced* to write neatly, encouraged and coaxed to effort, instead of bestirring themselves and mastering for themselves what is within their reach. They are often too self-satisfied, and are content with work that is only fairly good, instead of striving for the best. I am not a believer in children old before their time. I like to see children in no great hurry to put childish ways aside, but they should learn while still young to carry some responsibility for themselves, so that when the burden comes in later years — and it comes to all —

they may not be so unaware of what it means that they fall beneath the load, or that, on the other hand, they shake it from their shoulders as wholly distasteful, and go through life uselessly and idly.

This tendency of young people against assuming responsibility is widespread to-day. It is, I believe, a growing tendency. This fact makes it all the more important for teachers to struggle against it, and to call upon parents to stand shoulder to shoulder with them in the fight.

I wish to summarize briefly, as follows: neither fine buildings nor good methods nor good teachers can do much for an indifferent pupil. The teacher can apply pressure on the one side, but the parent needs to apply pressure on the other, so that between the two the child may be constrained to greater effort and improvement.

I wish also to speak of certain special details of the work at the various schools.

There have been some difficulties of administration at the South School during the past three years, caused by several changes of teachers and by certain problems incident to the relatively isolated situation of the school. I look for those difficulties to be less in the future. We cannot overcome certain of the obstacles of circumstance, but we can circumvent some of them, and try to obtain to the utmost those advantages of individuality which constitute the only opportunity of the district school to-day. The grounds of the school are relatively well-kept; its interior, both through the provisions of the school committee and the efforts of its teacher, is very attractive, and it seems that the problem which it, as a whole, presents is being solved as well as can reasonably be expected.

The North School continues year by year to live up to its record in the past and follows evenly and steadily its satisfactory course.

At the Centre schools the chief matters of interest have been the re-arrangement of the Manual Training classes, and the employment of a special teacher as assistant throughout the eight grades of pupils in the Grammar School building.

Through a variety of minor changes the classes in Manual Training — including a special class of High School pupils — are now all of



reasonable size, and each class has an hour and a half of the teacher's time. The work of manual training should be something more than mere carpentry; it is meant to teach the children the beauty and dignity of labor with the hands; it should give them method, exactness and dexterity. We need to go outside mere reproduction of models and teach the children about the material in which they work; we need to give them some idea of forestry, of the changes which result in making lumber out of trees; we wish to beautify the room in which they work with the pictures of trees, with specimens of various woods, and any such other correlated material. This we hope to do year by year.

There have been many advantages in the employment of an assistant for the four teachers in the Centre building. The change has permitted some departmental work, so called, which is generally employed in many large schools; it has enabled more time to be given to children who were for any reason backward; it has given more minutes to the various class periods, which were often too short; and it has relieved one teacher, who was so heavily burdened with a large school that no efforts on her part could have enabled her to do her best for her pupils. The employment of an assistant has one disadvantage. It is one more concession to the tendency to relieve the children of responsibility for their work, and to place the burden on the teacher, a tendency which may be so easily carried too far.

Two matters of special interest concern the High School—the employment of a pupil teacher, and the midwinter public evening.

The pressure of work on the teachers of the High School made some relief necessary; it seemed hardly possible to have a third assistant, and recourse was had to the expedient of employing in the work of teaching a part of the time of an advanced pupil. This method is common elsewhere, and is not new to us; some years ago a pupil of the High School served as assistant in the primary grades. The plan has been distinctly a success this year, and has fully justified itself.

A debate, with declamations, formed the program of our public midwinter entertainment. I hardly need to assert the value of these evenings, for they meet with general approval. With the money

received last year the pupils have purchased two more excellent pictures, one representing the "Casket Scene" from the "Merchant of Venice," and the other a photograph in colors of the Rialto Bridge in Venice. The High School pupils have also presented a fine picture, "The Sheepfold," to the Upper Primary school, and bought for themselves numerous books of reference. The school has been so fortunate as to receive as a gift from one of its alumni, Mr. Horace S. Sears, a beautiful marble bust of the "Blind Homer" with an appropriate pedestal. Accompanying the gift was a letter of such admirable sentiment and such wise counsel as to impress every pupil who heard it. Such a gift in such a spirit is of the utmost helpfulness. We have other evidences, from time to time, of the affection of former pupils for the school, which serve to stimulate the pupils of to-day, and to encourage the teachers when the instant results of their work do not appear and their faith proves almost unequal to its task of hopefulness.

I can see no reason why our schools are not, as a whole, in a vigorous and wideawake condition, ready for the new town year which is about to open, and capable of doing their duty as it daily appears to them.

Yours truly,

CHARLES M. EATON,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

#### **Teachers, Schools, and School Attendance.**

Mr. Eaton was re-appointed Principal of the High School, together with Miss Pauline McDowell and Miss Emma F. Ripley as Assistants. Miss Alice L. Hosmer was re-appointed teacher of the Intermediate School, and also appointed Principal of the Grammar School building. Miss Anna M. Rochefort was re-appointed teacher of the Grammar School and Miss Emily F. Adams, Miss Julia F. Smith and Miss Elizabeth J. Viles were respectively re-elected teachers of the Upper Primary School, the Primary School, and the District No. 4 School.

At the regular meeting in June, a letter from Miss Alice Flitcroft announcing her resignation, the same to take effect at the close of the school year, was presented, and the resignation was accepted.

Mr. F. W. Archibald was re-elected teacher of Music and Miss Sarah E. Jewett was re-elected teacher of Drawing. Mr. A. C. Cobb was re-elected teacher of Manual Training, although he had previously expressed some doubt whether he could accept the appointment, owing to more remunerative engagements offered to him elsewhere. Afterwards he tendered his formal resignation, to which still later he felt compelled to adhere, although he was urged to accept the appointment in this town. At the regular meeting in August, Mr. Philip E. Perry was appointed teacher of Manual Training for the ensuing year of 1903-1904.

Miss Harriet M. Brothie was elected teacher of the District No. 5 School.

It became evident that some addition to the teaching staff of the High School was needed, but the Committee did not feel justified in employing an additional assistant teacher. After conference with the Superintendent, it was therefore determined to appoint Miss Constance E. Bursage, who was attending some classes as a graduate student, to take charge of such classes as might be assigned to her, compensation to be paid according to the number of assignments thus made. This plan has been in operation since the opening of the schools in September and its execution has been satisfactory to all persons concerned.

During the first part of the fall term Miss Hosmer was temporarily absent and Miss Jeanette Norris was appointed to fill the vacancy, which duty she discharged satisfactorily.

In November, the Superintendent reported that more than fifty pupils were attending the Grammar School, and

that it was necessary to relieve Miss Rochefort to some extent. Accordingly, at the suggestion of the Superintendent, Miss Dora L. Kirwin was employed as a special teacher for work among the eight grades of pupils in the Grammar School building.

The usual tables of statistics concerning all the town schools are here inserted :—

### High School.

CHARLES M. EATON, *Principal*.

PAULINE McDOWELL, <i>Assistant</i> .	EMMA F. RIPLEY, <i>Assistant</i> .
Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1903 . . .	51
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1903 . . .	49
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1903-1904, .	50
Average membership, 48. Average attendance, 46.	
Number of pupils over fifteen years of age . . . . .	39
Perfect in attendance: William H. Caunt, three years; Helen L. Sibley, Raymond W. Coburn, Winthrop H. Dunn, two years; William O. Kenney, Hubert E. Sherburne, William E. Conroy, Dwight B. Cooper, Myrtle W. Brooks, Ethelyn J. Russell, one year.	

### Grammar School.

ANNA M. ROCHEFORT, *Teacher*.

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1903 . . .	47
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1903 . . .	51
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1903-1904 .	49
Average membership, 47. Average attendance, 45.	
Number of pupils over fifteen years of age . . . . .	6
Number of pupils under fifteen years of age . . . . .	64
Number of pupils under twelve years of age . . . . .	6
Perfect in attendance: one year, Dennis Cronin, Matilda Mahar, Helen Moore, Lucy Young.	



**Intermediate School.**ALICE L. HOSMER, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1903 . . .	34
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1903 . . .	43
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1903-1904 . .	43
Average membership, 39. Average attendance, 38.	
Number of pupils over fifteen years of age . . . . .	1
Number of pupils under twelve years of age, spring term, 1903,	22
Number of pupils under twelve years of age, fall term, 1903 . .	38
Number of pupils under twelve years of age, winter term, 1903-1904 . . . . .	31

Perfect in attendance: three years, Jennie D. McCullough, Ernest H. Moore; one year, Karl Kenney.

**Upper Primary School.**EMILY F. ADAMS, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1903 . . .	33
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1903 . . .	34
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1903-1904 . .	33
Average membership, 31. Average attendance, 29.	

Perfect in attendance: none.

**Primary School.**JULIA F. SMITH, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1903 . . .	45
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1903 . . .	47
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1903-1904 . .	43
Average membership, 40. Average attendance, 36.	

Perfect in attendance: none.

**North-east School, District No. 4.**ELIZABETH J. VILES, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1903 . . .	33
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1903 . . .	27
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1903-1904 . .	24
Average membership, 26. Average attendance, 24.	

Perfect in attendance: none.

**South-east School, District No. 5.**

ALICE FLITCROFT, Spring term, } *Teachers.*  
 HARRIET M. BROTHIE, Fall and Winter terms, }

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1903 . . .	29
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1903 . . .	24
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1903-1904 . .	24
Average membership, 24. Average attendance, 22.	
Perfect in attendance : none.	

The average membership for the town year ending Feb. 29, 1904, is shown by the above tables to be 255.

**Appropriations.**

At the annual town-meeting held March 23, 1903, the following appropriations were made for the schools : —

Salaries of Teachers . . . . .	\$7,500
Incidentals . . . . .	3,500
Text-books . . . . .	600
Conveyance of pupils . . . . .	3,000
Manual Training . . . . .	400
Total : . . . . .	<u>\$15,000</u>

The Committee recommend that appropriations be made for the year 1904-1905 as follows : —

Salaries of Teachers . . . . .	\$7,500
Incidentals . . . . .	4,500
Text-books . . . . .	600
Conveyance of pupils . . . . .	3,250
Manual Training . . . . .	500
Total . . . . .	<u>\$16,350</u>

The cost of keeping in repair the High School and Grammar School buildings and of heating them make desirable an increase in the appropriation for incidentals. The cost of additional service for conveyance requires an increase in the appropriation for that purpose, and the additional work done in the Manual Training classes makes a larger appropriation necessary there.

The following tables are based upon the auditor's reports for the past five years :—

APPROPRIATIONS FOR SCHOOLS AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETINGS.

	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903
Salaries of teachers . .	\$6,500	\$7,000	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$7,500
Incidentals . . . . .	2,200	2,200	3,000	3,000	3,500
Text-books . . . . .	600	600	600	600	600
Conveyance . . . . .	2,995	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Manual Training . .	400	400	400	400	400
Total . . . . .	\$12,695	\$13,200	\$14,500	\$14,500	\$15,000

It has long been the practice to use the entire amount appropriated for schools, if the whole was needed, and a deficit in one part of the appropriation is thus frequently made good by transferring an unexpended balance from some other part.

The following table shows the unexpended balances or deficits in the different parts of the appropriations for the past five years:—

	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903
Salaries of teachers . .	\$36 49	\$301 96	\$612 96	\$422 94	\$362 37
Incidentals . . . . .	89 63	{ Deficit 1,007 55	{ Deficit 592 60	{ Deficit 423 02	{ Deficit 381 82
Text-books . . . . .	{ Deficit 55 09	148 61	207 30	54 07	165 91
Conveyance . . . . .	280 00	497 75	{ Deficit 69 00	11 00	{ Deficit 70 00
Manual Training . . .	91 86	59 78	50 62	45 00	{ Deficit 82 23
Balance unexpended	\$442 89	—	\$209 28	\$109 99	—
Deficit . . . . .	—	\$1,103 40	—	—	{ Est. \$977 86

The results last given must be corrected by taking into account the bills remaining unpaid at the end of the financial year. The amount of these bills is sometimes enough to convert an apparent surplus into a real deficit. Bills of this character are usually paid out of the appropriation for "bills prior" made at the annual town-meeting next after the close of the financial year.

The amounts thus paid within the past five years have been as follows : —

1899	1900	1901	1902	1903
Nothing	\$1,103 95	\$120 64	\$259 59	Est. \$977.86

In 1900 there was also a special appropriation of \$5,000 for ventilation of the Grammar School Building, and \$4,096.08 of this appropriation was expended.

#### Transportation of Pupils.

It is unnecessary to repeat all that has been said in previous reports, and especially in the report for last year concerning this matter. Questions have arisen similar to those which have arisen in the past, and the Committee have endeavored to consult the convenience of the school children, and at the same time not to disregard the question of expense and the interests of the Town. Soon after the schools opened it was found necessary to run an additional barge through Wellesley and Chestnut Streets to the vicinity of Glen Road. The accommodations now provided are believed to be reasonably satisfactory.

The barges are now run over eight different routes.



Each barge makes two round trips per day, delivering the children at the schools about 8.20 o'clock A. M., and taking them away about 2.15 P. M. In estimating the number of seats in the barge no account is taken of the driver's seat. The distances given are for one round trip each way over the route designated. The routes are as follows:—

ROUTE No. 1. Starting from the Centre, thence going eastward along Central Avenue nearly to the Stony Brook Station on the Fitchburg Railroad, thence returning to the corner of Summer Street, thence southerly throughout the length of Summer Street to Mr. Baxter's house near the corner of River Street, thence back by Summer Street and Central Avenue to School Street and the schools. Vehicle, a two-horse barge of large size seating twenty-five persons. Miles traversed on a single round trip, about six.

ROUTE No. 2. Starting from the Centre, thence going westward along Central Avenue to the Wayland line, thence returning to the schools. Vehicle, a one-horse barge seating twelve persons. Miles traversed on a single round trip, about four.

ROUTE No. 4. Starting from the Centre, thence by Church Street to North Avenue, thence westwardly to the corner of Concord Street, thence returning to the schools, either by the same route or by Concord Street and Central Avenue. Vehicle, a two-horse barge of large size, seating thirty persons. Miles traversed on a single round trip, about seven.

ROUTE No. 8. Starting from the Centre, thence through Church Street to North Avenue, thence westwardly as far as schoolhouse No. 4, thence returning by the same route. Vehicle, a one-horse barge seating twelve persons. Miles traversed on a single round trip about four.

ROUTE No. 5. Starting from the Centre, thence through School, Newton and East Newton Streets, a private way, Oxbow Road and Glen Road to the house of Edward Jennings, thence returning by the same route to the intersection of East Newton Street and South Avenue, thence eastwardly on South Avenue to the corner of River Street, thence returning through South Avenue and Newton Street, Wellesley Street and School Street to the schools. Vehicle, a two-horse barge seating thirty. Miles traversed on a single round trip, about nine.

ROUTE No. 7. Starting from the Centre, thence westwardly through Central Avenue to Highland Avenue, thence through Highland Avenue to Chestnut Street, thence through Chestnut and Wellesley Streets to Mr. Lovewell's house on Glen Road, thence returning by the same route. Vehicle, a two-horse barge seating twenty persons. Miles traversed on a single round trip, about seven and one half.

Mr. P. J. McAuliffe runs the barges on the above routes numbered one, two, four, five, seven and eight.

ROUTE No. 3. Traversing Sudbury Road and Concord Street, Central Avenue and School Street to the schools, returning by the same route. Vehicle, a two-horse barge seating eighteen persons. Miles traversed in a single round trip, about six, or on stormy days somewhat more on account of detours.

Mr. L. E. Roberts owns and drives the barge on this route.

ROUTE No. 6. Traversing Winter Street to the corner of Bogle Street, thence through Brown Street to South Avenue near its intersection with Pine Street, thence through South Avenue, Wellesley and School Streets to the schools, returning by the same route. Vehicle, a

two-horse barge seating twenty-two persons. Miles traversed in a single round trip, about nine.

Mr. Jesse Caunt owns and drives this barge.

### **School Buildings and Grounds.**

Mr. Franklin G. Cooper was re-elected custodian for the year 1903-1904 of all school grounds and buildings in use.

During the year new floors of hard pine have been laid in the vestibule, entry and side entry, and in the Upper Primary School room in the Grammar School building, also in the Intermediate School room and second floor entry. The walls of the Intermediate and the Grammar School rooms have been tinted and the ceiling of the High School room also, and the walls of the latter room have been cleaned.

The conditions of heating the High School and Grammar School buildings are still unsatisfactory, partly because of the great expense and partly because of the results. During the summer the Committee conferred with various persons about the heating apparatus in each building. Some changes and repairs were made in the heating apparatus of the Grammar School building and recently an additional radiator has been put in. About \$150 has been spent on the heating apparatus in that building and its condition is now fairly satisfactory. About \$500 has been spent on the furnaces and flues in the High School building, but even now the existing apparatus is insufficient to heat the building, and frequently throughout the winter the use of some rooms had to be abandoned for the time.

A valuable microscope has been bought for use in the High School and a new blackboard has been supplied for

the District No. 5 School. New teachers' desks have been placed in the four rooms of the Grammar School building and also in the District No. 4 School.

### **Scholarship and Course of Study.**

The excellent standards heretofore reached are maintained, and the course of study remains substantially as laid down at length in our report for 1901-1902.

### **Health of School Children.**

There has been no interruption of the school work on account of sickness among the children. Their health has been good throughout the year. The schools at the Centre have been conducted every regular school-day.

### **School Text-Books.**

At a special meeting, Sept. 11, it was voted to adopt the First Book of Physical Geography, by R. S. Tarr, for use in the schools. At the regular January meeting the text-book called "The Mother Tongue, Book One," by Sarah Louise Arnold and George Lyman Kittredge was adopted by vote of the Committee.

A list of the text-books in use may be found in the report for 1901-1902.

### **Music.**

In this department Mr. Archibald reports as follows : —

"The work in music during the past year has followed much the same general plan as in previous years, and I am glad to report progress.

"More attention is being given to individual singing and to written work. The former gives pupils a confidence, which is much needed. The latter is given to fix in the mind the technique, which is important.



If the children are trained to sing alone, — much as they recite alone in their other studies, — we shall soon get rid of the timidity which hinders progress and good work.

“All children can be trained to sing and to enjoy good music, although not all to the same degree. But this fact should not be emphasized any more than the matter of natural ability. We aim to teach a love of music and a willingness to express one’s self in music.

“The written work is begun in the third grade and carried along through the upper grades and through the High School.

“This year we have continued the use of syllables for sight-reading purposes in the High School with good results. Many of the boys’ voices do not change to bass until after they enter the High School. This fact makes it quite necessary that they have practice in reading in the Bass Clef; and it is especially for these boys that the practice in sight reading is continued through the High School. The spirit of the school is very good and the faithful work of the regular teachers should be mentioned. The new program which I have been following since September is working well, and I believe the same general results will be found as under the old program.”

### **Drawing.**

Work in this department has progressed quietly as usual and Miss Jewett says : —

“It is a pleasure to report that the work in drawing shows that the pupils see more intelligently and express what they see with more skill and a better feeling for beauty.

“The keynote of all good work is interest; and great has been my delight to have pupils show me the various articles that they have worked out at home from the designs which they made in school. Throughout the course in drawing the pupils are led to see the principles which underlie beauty. The curve of force, the curve of grace or reversed curve, and the spiral or curve of magnificence, have been called the keys that unlock the beauty of the universe. The pupils discover these curves in their nature drawing and apply them to their structural drawing.

“In the teaching of decorative design, the abstract spot has been used with good results. Not only have the pupils gained a knowledge of the principles of rhythm, balance and harmony, but they have the opportunity to develop their individuality, each design being true to the laws of beauty, while no two are alike.

“The essentials of mechanical drawing are neatness and accuracy. The work cannot fail of being most helpful to a pupil, whether fitting for the technical school or not.

“Let me thank the Committee for the new sets of instruments which they have provided for this work.

“I think it would be an incentive for better work in object drawing if some Japanese vases and other objects of excellent proportion and color could be purchased for the use of the pupils, the collection to be added to from year to year.

“A few new casts would be appreciated by the class in charcoal.”

### **Manual Training.**

In November a petition signed by several pupils of the High School was presented, asking that an extra class in Manual Training be established, and the Committee voted to establish such a class, instruction to be given for two hours each week from that time until the Christmas recess. The attendance in this extra class, and the results reached, have been such as to justify the continuance of the class throughout the school year, and it has been continued.

Some additions have been made to the equipment of the Manual Training room, and the department is in good condition.

Mr. Perry makes the following report:—

#### **TO THE COMMITTEE:**

There are at present 61 pupils taking manual training, divided among the three upper grades as follows: sixth grade, 24; seventh grade, 18; and eighth grade, 19.

The classes are held on Thursday and Friday mornings from 8.35 to 10 and from 10 to 11.30.

At the beginning of the school year two new benches with tools were added to the equipment, giving the room a capacity of twenty pupils.

The children generally evince a strong interest in and liking for the work, as is indicated by their attention to construction and the care taken in finishing their models, two points alike to be observed with gratification, since concentration of mind, love of neatness and appreciation of beauty stand highest in the educational values to be derived from manual training.

Late in the fall a number of High School pupils petitioned the Committee to be allowed to receive instruction in manual training, which petition was granted, and a class of six boys was formed on Nov. 24. This class has since been increased by the addition of three boys and three girls, so that it has at present twelve members, and meets on Thursday afternoons directly after the close of the school session. From the first these pupils have been most enthusiastic, and their faithfulness to their work, and the quality of it, prove the sincerity of their request.

In January, at the suggestion of the instructor, sufficient additional tools were purchased to give each pupil a full set of those tools in almost constant use, thus obviating the necessity of waiting until another pupil had finished with the tool he required to complete his model. This action has given a material impetus to the work, and to each child a feeling of responsibility and confidence, which manual training seeks to cultivate and develop.

The thanks of the instructor are due to both the Committee and Superintendent for their ready response to his suggestions regarding course and equipment, and it is the aim of this department to prove the wisdom of their concurrence in these matters.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP E. PERRY, *Instructor.*

#### **Donations.**

The children of the Intermediate School raised by their own efforts a sum of money which they desired to use for

procuring a picture for the Intermediate School room. On behalf of the Town the Committee subscribed the sum of \$10 toward the cost of the picture, "The Horse Fair," by Rosa Bonheur.

The beautiful gift made by Mr. Sears to the High School is mentioned in the Superintendent's report, and certain other gifts also. It is a pleasure to see the school rooms growing more attractive year by year.

#### **Graduation and Public Exercises.**

In addition to the usual graduation exercises in June an address was given by Mr. J. W. McDonald of the State Board of Education upon the topic, "The Responsibility of the Home in the Education of Children."

On Thursday evening, Feb. 11, 1904, a public debate was conducted by pupils of the High School upon the following question: "*Resolved*, That the services of Alexander Hamilton to his country were greater than those of Thomas Jefferson." The affirmative was upheld by Helen J. Roberts, Raymond W. Coburn, and Julian G. Bennett; the negative, by Charlotte S. Baxter, William O. Kenney and Mildred L. Brooks. There were also declamations by Marion Whitney, William H. Caunt, and Pauline E. Cooper. Books were offered as prizes for the team which best upheld its contention, and the members of the team having the affirmative were adjudged the winners. At intervals during the progress of the exercises, the entire school joined in rendering three songs, — "The King's Champion," Watson; "Clang of the Forge," Rodney; and "The Lord is Great," Mendelssohn.

The above report is respectfully submitted.

CAROLYN E. BURRAGE,  
SAMUEL C. BENNETT,

*Committee.*



Catalogue of names of children between five and fifteen years of age, on Sept. 1, 1903, being a supplement to the catalogues printed in the town reports for the three years preceding this present year:—

Acker, Albert C.	Heath, Maxine G.
Adams, Eloise A.	Harris, Nathaniel
Adams, Louise F.	Hunting, Lillian R.
	Hammond, Esther B.
Bacon, George W.	Harvey, Lillian S.
Bartholomew, Charles	
Burnapp, Arthur F.	Kingsbury, William A.
Burnapp, Mildred H.	Kelley, Margaret
Burnapp, Grace M.	Keefe, Arthur L.
Burnapp, Lucy M.	Kennedy, Carl A.
Berry, Harland C.	
Boyce, John F.	Lovewell, Edith W.
Crouse, Helen G.	Mabey, Mineola R.
Cassidy, John E.	Maybey, Gordon W.
Craig, Wallace	Maybey, Joseph C. B.
Craig, David R.	Maybey, Ernest L.
Craig, Kenneth	McNutt, Ella L.
Crenam, Franklin H.	McDonald, James
Campbell, Irving	Mackie, Gordon H.
Campbell, Ernest	Mahan, George
	McAuliffe, Robert W.
Drisdem, Arthur	
Donovan, William A.	Newcomb, John W.
Everett, Jane H.	Pushee, George Horton
Everett, Catherine A.	Piper, Ralph
Foss, George R.	Redman, Edward S.
Fay, Peter J.	Redman, Arthur R.
Foote, Roy A.	Russell, Eleanor H.
Fiske, Hannah B.	Ryan, Fred L.

Scott, Jesse M.  
Storrow, James J., Jr.  
Sherman, Elizabeth K.  
Smith, Marjorie C.  
Smith, Illsley

Tyler, Hazel  
Thorndike, Rosanna D.  
Thorndike, Mary G.

Viles, Marjorie

Ward, Alice G.  
Ward, Margaret D.  
Ward, Thomas J.  
Whitney, John N.  
White, Harvey

## REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS.

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The Park Commissioners submit their report for the year ending Feb. 29, 1904, as follows:—

	DR.	CR.
Balance, March 1, 1903 . . . . .	\$344 29	
Received for grass . . . . .	95 00	
Balance (deposited with Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.) . . . . .		\$439 29
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DAVID W. LANE,  
ARTHUR L. COBURN,  
HENRY L. BROWN,  
*Park Commissioners of the Town of Weston.*

## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

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The Library Trustees have the honor of submitting the following report for the year ending Feb. 29, 1904 : —

The Trustees receive the income from the following funds : —

The Charles Merriam Fund . . . . .	\$1,000
The Isaac Fiske Fund . . . . .	300
The Charles H. Fiske Fund . . . . .	100
The Charles A. Hastings Fund . . . . .	1,000
The Henry A. Gowing Fund . . . . .	5,000
The Herbert Merriam Fund . . . . .	1,000

Since the last report the note of the Town, in which \$4,000 of the above funds were invested, has been paid, and the proceeds have been re-invested, as stated below, in four (4 %) bonds of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, costing \$3,954.89, and the balance of said proceeds, \$45.11, has been added to the deposit in the Cambridgeport Savings Bank, which deposit was thereby raised to \$445.11.

The investment of funds now, therefore, stands as follows : —

Cambridgeport Savings Bank . . . . .	\$445 11
Newton Savings Bank . . . . .	1,000 00
West Newton Savings Bank . . . . .	1,000 00
Waltham Savings Bank . . . . .	1,000 00
Malden Savings Bank . . . . .	1,000 00
Bonds of Am. Tel. & Teleg. Co. . . . .	3,954 89



The income from these funds is to be expended for books, and by the terms of the gifts cannot be used to pay the incidental expenses of the Library.

By vote of the Town, the Trustees receive also the Dog Tax, which averages about \$350 a year. We have received from Mr. Francis Blake also the sum of \$51, being the amount of his salary and fees as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen during the current year. This, like Mr. Blake's previous gifts of the same character, is to be expended for books of reference.

For a full account of receipts and expenditures we refer to the reports of the Library Treasurer and the Town Auditor for the current year.

Mr. Joseph F. Lamson has again interested himself in procuring for the Library the loan of several objects of interest, consisting of an ancient flintlock fowling-piece, a variety of old pistols of the same character, one of them belonging to Nathan Warren of Kendal Green, and an ancient handcuff ploughed up on the farm of Marshall Cutting and loaned by D. Vittum, Esq.

The Library has been further enriched by the addition of portraits of Miss Elizabeth S. White, the late lamented Librarian, and of Mr. Oliver R. Robbins, for many years Chairman of the Library Trustees, whose death has occurred since the last report of this Board. For the first-mentioned gift we are indebted to the kind thoughtfulness of Mr. H. S. Sears, and the portrait of Mr. Robbins has been presented by his sisters.

The Town has already expressed, through the vote passed at the last annual meeting, its high appreciation of the value of Mr. Robbins' services to the Library during his long term of office as a member of its Board of Trustees, and of the great loss sustained in his death. As

time passes we realize yet more fully how much the Library owes to his wise counsels and watchful care, and rejoice that his devotion to its best interests has been of such permanent value in promoting its growth and prosperity.

The Library has also been recently deprived, to its great loss and to our regret, of the services of Mr. Henry G. Pearson, whose removal from town required his resignation from the office of Trustee. Mr. Pearson's familiarity with literature and his excellent judgment rendered him a valuable member of this Board.

The Town is now reaping the benefit of the appointment of an assistant to the Librarian a sufficient length of time before the death of Miss White for the former to have gained training and experience in the thorough and painstaking methods of the latter. Miss Pennock has therefore been able to continue the efficient and faithful management of the Library as administered so many years by her predecessor; for some particulars of which see the annexed report of the Librarian, and list of new books at the end of the general Town Report.

JUSTIN E. GALE,  
HORACE S. SEARS,  
ARTHUR T. JOHNSON,  
*Trustees of the Public Library.*

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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The Librarian submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 29, 1904:—

Number of books purchased . . . . .	393
Number of books presented . . . . .	60
Number of magazine volumes bound . . . . .	38
Number of books rebound . . . . .	57
Number of volumes in the library . . . . .	15,151
Number of volumes taken out during the year . . . . .	14,620

Library hours, 2-5 and 6.30-9 p. m., daily, except Sundays, legal holidays and Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Books and pamphlets have been received during the year from, —

American Unitarian Association, Belmont Public Library, Brookline Public Library, Concord Free Public Library, Carnegie Free Library (Braddock, Pa.), Forbes Library (Northampton), Falmouth Free Public Library, Harper & Brothers, Interstate Commerce Commission, Lancaster Town Library, Leominster Public Library, Lowell Textile School, Lake Mohonk Conference, Malden Public Library, Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Metropolitan Water Board, Massachusetts School for Feeble-Minded (Waltham), Mercantile Library Association, National Sound Money League, New York Public Library, Ontario Legislative Assembly, Salem Public Library, Secretary of Commonwealth, Smithsonian Institution, Superintendent of Immigration (Ottawa), Trustees of Public Reservations, Trustees Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, Massachusetts, United States Govern-

ment (various departments), Waltham Public Library, Weston Baptist Young People's Union, Francis Blake, Nathan H. Daniels, Francis A. Foster, Merrill French, D. S. Lamson, Herbert Merriam, Miss Sarah Robbins.

The following periodicals are now received at the library:—

*Quarterly*, — \*American Journal of Archæology, Forum, \*Journal of American Folk-Lore, \*Technology Quarterly, \*Technology Review.

*Monthly*, — American Country Life, American Kitchen Magazine, American Monthly Review of Reviews, Atlantic, Babyhood, Birds and Nature, \*Boston Public Library Bulletin, Bookman, Canadian Horticulturist, Century, \*Consular Reports, Cosmopolitan, Critic, Current Literature, Education, \*Engineering Magazine. English Illustrated Magazine, \*Forester, Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, Good House-keeping, \*Handicraft, Harper's Bazar, Harper's Magazine, House Beautiful, \*Journal of Association of Engineering Societies, Keith's Magazine, Ladies' Home Journal, Library Journal, Lippincott's Monthly Magazine, Literary News, Literary World, McClure's Magazine, Magazine of Art, Masters in Art, Munsey, National, \*National Geographic Magazine, New England, North American Review, Our Four-footed Friends, Outing, Out West, Photo Era, Photo Miniature, Popular Science Monthly, Poultry Monthly, Saint Nicholas, Scribner's Magazine, Strand, \*Traveller's Record, Wide World, World's Work.

*Weekly*, — \*Christian Register, \*Country Life, \*Dunn's Review, \*Electrical World, \*Engineer, Harper's Weekly, Illustrated London News, Little Chronicle, Living Age, Nation, New England Homestead, Outlook, \*Official Gazette of the United States Patent Office, Pathfinder, Public Opinion, Scientific American, Springfield Republican, Waltham Free Press, \*Watchman, Youth's Companion.

*Daily*, — Boston Daily Evening Transcript.

The starred periodicals are gifts and in some cases are received at irregular intervals.

The following collections of pictures from the Massa-



chusetts Library Art Club have been on exhibition during the year, each collection remaining at the library about two and one half weeks: —

March 22–March 23, 1903, Hawaii.

March 23–April 13, Helman Taylor.

April 13–May 4, Rome No. 2.

May 25–June 15, Newfoundland.

June 29–July 20, Australia No. 2.

July 20–Aug. 10, Scotland No. 1.

Aug. 17–Sept. 7, Venice No. 3.

Sept. 14–Oct. 5, Canadian Pacific Railway.

Oct. 12–Nov. 9, Boston & Maine Railway.

Nov. 2–Nov. 23, American Sculpture.

Dec. 7–Dec. 28, Salisbury, England.

Feb. 2, 1904–Feb. 22, South Kensington Museum.

MAUDE M. PENNOCK,

*Librarian.*

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN.

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The same deputies were appointed as last year,— Percy Warren and Arthur Cheney.

Total amount expended, \$174.85.

I have given hearings on petitions to remove trees on the following streets :—

On School Street, the trees were not removed.

On Elm Street, I removed three trees.

On Glen Road, I removed such trees as were necessary to widen the street.

On Ash street, I gave A. M. Upham permission to remove such trees as were necessary to widen the street.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN G. COOPER,  
*Tree Warden.*

## REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS.

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WESTON, Feb. 29, 1904.

*To the Selectmen of Weston :*

GENTLEMEN,—The Board of Fire Engineers and Forest Fire Wards submit their annual report for the year ending Feb. 29, 1904, as follows :—

The Board organized April 21, 1903, with the choice of Benj. R. Parker, Chief ; Nathan S. Fiske, First Assistant ; B. H. Dickson, Jr., Second Assistant and Clerk. We take pleasure in reporting that the several companies and apparatus and the Fire Alarm System are in good condition.

According to the vote of the Town at last town-meeting we have installed a fire alarm box at the corner of Summer Street and Central Avenue.

We have also bought the 1,000 feet of hose voted for, and now feel that we have enough hose to carry out our recommendations in last year's Town Report.

During the year there have been twenty-four bell alarms and twenty still alarms, a total of forty-four alarms for building and wood fires.

There were eight building fires as follows :—

MARCH 2. House of E. C. Green, Central Avenue. Roof and upper stories burnt off ; contents saved.

APRIL 10. Kenney Bros. Dry House. Slight damage to building ; about one half of contents destroyed.

NOV. 7. Arthur J. Russell. Still alarm. Chimney fire.

DEC. 16. Edw. Jennings, Glen Road. Large barn burnt ; surrounding buildings saved.

JAN. 3. Edw. Fiske, Central Avenue. Still alarm. Chimney and wood work ; slight damage.

JAN. 27. D. B. Vittum, Lexington Street. Still alarm. Chimney.

FEB. 3. Charles W. Hubbard, off South Avenue. Roof burnt off ell of farm cottage.

FEB. 16. Geo. A. Foote, office, Central Avenue. Lamp exploded ; burnt contents of office. No alarm ; extinguished by occupant.

The wood fires in the spring were much more numerous than usual ; luckily none of them were very extensive, and were all extinguished quickly and before they had done serious damage. Nevertheless they caused a great deal of trouble and expense in handling.

In closing we wish to express our thanks and that of the Town to the Newton and Wellesley Fire Departments, for their valuable aid rendered at the Jennings and Hubbard fires. We recommend for the ensuing year the regular appropriation of \$1,500.

The reports of the different companies and the detail report of fires are hereby submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. R. PARKER,  
NATHAN S. FISKE,  
BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.,  
*Board of Fire Engineers of Weston.*

#### **Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.**

FOREMAN.

THOMAS E. COBURN.

ASSISTANT FOREMAN.

ARTHUR L. VITTUM.



## CLERK.

ALBERT C. COBURN.

## STEWARD.

EDWARD S. COBURN.

## LADDERMEN.

John Finn, Jr.	Guy W. Trask.
James T. Foote.	Herman F. Tucker.
John N. Guthrie.	Herbert E. Tyler.
Charles A. Rand.	Lemuel Vittum.
Walter Vittum.	

## SUBSTITUTE LADDERMEN.

Raymond Coburn.	George Harrington.
Daniel Hennessey.	Lester Rand.

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WESTON, Feb. 29, 1904.

*To the Board of Fire Engineers:*

In response to your request, I submit the following report of services rendered by Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, during the year ending this date:—

MARCH 2, 1903.

At 7.15 P. M., an alarm from Box 29, immediately followed by another, called eleven members to the fire, but as the services of this company were not needed, they returned to the truck house. On duty two hours.

MARCH 19, 1903.

An alarm from Box 34, at 3 P. M., called five members to the truck house. On duty one hour.

APRIL 10, 1903.

Eight members were called to the truck house, at 11 A. M., for an alarm from Box 24. On duty one hour.

APRIL 11, 1903.

A still alarm called one member to a fire in Hastings Railroad Station. On duty one hour.

APRIL 12, 1903.

Eight members reported at the truck house for an alarm from Box 26, at 1.40 P. M. On duty one hour.

APRIL 12, 1903.

At 3.40 P. M., an alarm from Box 26 called ten members to the truck house. On duty one hour.

APRIL 12, 1903.

An alarm from Box 34, at 4.40 P. M., called ten members to the truck house. On duty one hour.

APRIL 19, 1903.

A still alarm called three members, at 5.30 P. M., for a fire on land of Mr. D. B. Vittum. On duty one hour.

APRIL 20, 1903.

At 11.05 A. M., an alarm from Box 76 called eight members to a fire near the Central Massachusetts Railroad. On duty one hour.

APRIL 20, 1903.

A still alarm, at 2.30 P. M., called one member to a blaze in the woods of Mr. E. J. Brown. On duty one hour.

APRIL 20, 1903.

At 4.30 P. M., an alarm from Box 76 called nine members to a fire near the one which occurred earlier in the day. On duty two hours.

APRIL 20, 1903.

There was a still alarm, at 8.45 P. M., calling two members to a brush fire on land of Miss Sarah B. Hagar. On duty one hour.

APRIL 30, 1903.

At 1.35 P. M., five members were called to the truck house on an alarm from Box 26. On duty one hour.

APRIL 30, 1903.

An alarm, at 3.25 P. M., from Box 76, was pulled, calling eleven members to a brush fire near the Weston and Waltham line. On duty one hour.

APRIL 30, 1903.

Five members, at 4.50 P. M., were called to the truck house on an alarm from Box 29. On duty one hour.

MAY 1, 1903.

An alarm from Box 28 called seven members, at 1.40 P. M., to the truck house. On duty one hour.

MAY 2, 1903.

A still alarm, at 10 A. M., called two members to a brush fire on the line of the Boston & Maine Railroad, near the Hastings Organ Factory. On duty one hour.

MAY 11, 1903.

Nine members reported at the truck house at 12.20 P. M., for an alarm from Box 26. On duty one hour.

MAY 11, 1903.

At 1.45 P. M., an alarm from Box 76 called eleven members to a brush fire on land of Mr. Logan on Church Street. On duty two hours.

MAY 11, 1903.

Box 76 was pulled a second time at 5.20 P. M., the fire having broken out again. Twelve members responded. On duty one hour.

MAY 12, 1903.

At 11.40 A. M., alarms were given from Boxes 26 and 76, for the fire of the preceding day, which was difficult to extinguish, owing to the depth of the pine needles. Five members responded. On duty three hours.

MAY 12, 1903.

At 3.15 P. M., the whistle of the Organ Factory was blown as a call from Box 76. Eight members responded to a fire near the crossing of the Fitchburg Railroad and the Maine Central Railroad. On duty one hour.

MAY 13, 1903.

A still alarm, at 7 A. M., called three members to a brush fire on land of Mr. Logan. On duty one hour.

MAY 31, 1903.

An alarm from Box 32, at 11.50 A. M., called nine members to the truck house. On duty one hour.

JUNE 2, 1903.

At 12.10 P. M., an alarm from Box 26 called seven members to the truck house. On duty one hour.

AUG. 1, 1903.

Five members reported at the truck house for an alarm, at 3.30 P. M., from Box 26. On duty one hour.

SEPT. 15, 1903.

An alarm from Box 26, at 6.55 P. M., called seven members to the truck house. On duty one hour.

Nov. 1, 1903.

A still alarm called two members, at 3.10 P. M., to a fire on the line of the Boston & Maine Railroad. On duty one hour.



Nov. 3, 1903.

At 3.55 P. M., an alarm from Box 69 called nine members to a fire in woodland of Mr. N. S. Fiske. On duty one hour.

Nov. 7, 1903.

An alarm from Box 26, at 6.35 P. M., called seven members to the truck house. On duty one hour.

Nov. 28, 1903.

Six members were called to the truck house at 3.15 P. M. by an alarm from Box 29. On duty one hour.

Dec. 16, 1903.

Eight members were called to the truck house by an alarm from Box 26, at 4.45 A. M. On duty one hour.

Dec. 17, 1903.

An alarm by telephone called four members, at 2.30 P. M., to the fire of the previous day, which was still burning, and was not considered safe to remain unguarded. On duty five hours.

JAN. 27, 1904.

At 12.30 P. M., a still alarm called two members to a fire in the house of Mr. D. B. Vittum on Lexington Street. On duty one hour.

FEB. 3, 1904.

An alarm, at 9.30 A. M., from Box 26, called four members to a fire in a house owned by Mr. Charles W. Hubbard, and occupied by Mr. Richard W. Dennison. On duty four hours.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. COBURN, *Clerk.*

**Hook and Ladder Company No. 2.**

FOREMAN,

T. W. SCOTT.

ASSISTANT FOREMAN AND STEWARD.

A. M. CHENEY.

CLERK.

GEORGE H. D. LAMSON.

LADDERMEN.

C. A. Hews.

Harry F. Warren.

Percy Warren.

Roy Smith.

J. M. Smith.

L. Hobart.

SUBSTITUTES.

E. Fiske.

A. Sibley.

C. Cooper.

*Board of Fire Engineers, Weston, Mass. :*

*Dear Sirs,* — In response to your request, I submit the following report of services rendered by Hook and Ladder No. 2, of Weston Fire Department, from date of last report, Feb. 28, 1903 : —

MARCH 2, 1903.

Alarm from Box 29, 7.15 P. M., called the Company to the house of E. C. Green. All out at 9.35 P. M.

APRIL 10, 1903.

Alarm from Box 24, 11 A. M., called nine men to a fire in the dry house at Kenney's chair shop. By prompt action on the part of the Company, the fire was confined to the lumber piles within the house. All out at 2.05 P. M.

APRIL 12, 1903.

Alarm from Box 26, at 1.15 P. M., called six men to a brush fire at the corner of South Avenue and River Street. All out at 3.30 P. M.

APRIL 12, 1903.

Alarm from Box 26, at 3.40 P. M., and Box 34, at 4.45 P. M., called five men to a brush fire at South Avenue and River Street. All out at 6.15 P. M.

APRIL 18, 1903.

Still alarm, at 4.40 P. M., called four men to a brush fire on the land owned by William Whittemore. On duty one hour.

APRIL 20, 1903.

Alarm from Box 76, at 11.05 A. M., called seven men to the truck room. Dismissed at 11.35 A. M.

APRIL 20, 1903.

Alarm from Box 76, at 4.30 P. M., called four men to the truck room. Dismissed at 4.55 P. M.

APRIL 28, 1903.

Still alarm, at 3.15 P. M., called one member to a brush fire on the land of Allen Danforth. All out at 4.25 P. M.

APRIL 28, 1903.

Still alarm, at 4.45 P. M., called one member to a brush fire on the land of E. Sibley. All out at 6 P. M.

APRIL 30, 1903.

Alarm from Box 26, at 1.35 P. M., called six men to a brush fire on the Bigelow estate. All out at 3.30 P. M.

APRIL 30, 1903.

Alarm from Box 76, at 3.25 P. M., called five men to the truck room. On duty one hour.

APRIL 30, 1903.

Alarm from Box 29, at 4.50 P. M., called seven men to a brush fire on the land of Allen Danforth. All out at 6.55 P. M.

MAY 1, 1903.

Still alarm, at 7.15 A. M., called two men to a brush fire on the land of William Whittemore. On duty one hour.

MAY 1, 1903.

Alarm from Box 28, at 1. 40 P. M., called six men to a brush fire on the land of William Whittemore. All out at 4.50 P. M.

MAY 11, 1903.

An alarm from Box 26, at 12 M., called members to wood fire on land of G. W. Emerson. All out at 1.20 P. M.

MAY 11, 1903.

An alarm from Box 76, at 1.45 P. M., called members to truck room.

MAY 11, 1903.

Alarm Box 76, at 5.20 P. M., called four men to the truck room. On duty one hour.

MAY 11, 1903.

Still alarm, at 7 P. M., called six men to a brush fire on the land of E. Sibley. All out at 9 P. M.

MAY 12, 1903.

Still alarm, at 10 A. M., called five men to a brush fire on the land of E. Sibley. All out at 11.20 A. M.

MAY 12, 1903.

Still alarm, at 11.40, A. M., called five men to a brush fire on the land of Mr. Brigham. All out at 1.30 P. M.



MAY 12, 1903.

An alarm from Boxes 26 and 76, at 12 noon called four men to a brush fire on the land of Mr. Albert W. Brigham. All out at 1.15 P. M.

MAY 12, 1903.

Alarm from Box 76, at 3.15 P. M., called members to truck room. Dismissed.

MAY 13, 1903.

Still alarm for a fire which proved to be outside the town boundary called two men to the truck room at 4 P. M. Dismissed at 5.30 P. M.

MAY 31, 1903.

Alarm from Box 32, at 11.50 A. M., called six men to a brush fire on the land of the Metropolitan Water Works. All out at 3 P. M.

JUNE 1, 1903.

Still alarm, at 9 P. M., called four men to a brush fire on the land of Metropolitan Water Works. All out at 11.25 P. M.

JUNE 2, 1903.

Alarm from Box 26, at 12.10 P. M., called the Company to a brush fire on the land of the Metropolitan Water Works. All out at 2.30 P. M.

AUG. 1, 1903.

Alarm from Box 26, at 3.30 P. M., called four men to a fire at the Boston & Maine Railroad bridge on Conant Road. All out at 4 P. M.

SEPT. 15, 1903.

Alarm from Box 26, at 6.50 P. M., called eight men to a brush fire on Pigeon Hill. All out at 8.30 P. M.

Nov. 3, 1903.

Alarm from Box 69, 3.55 P. M., called four men to the truck room. On duty one hour.

Nov. 7, 1903.

Alarm from Box 26, at 6.35 P. M., called five men to a chimney fire at the house of Arthur J. Russell on Pigeon Hill. All out at 7.35 P. M.

Nov. 28, 1903.

Alarm from Box 29, at 3.15 P. M., called two men to a brush fire on the land of Edward Sibley and Frank Bigelow's estate. About two acres burnt over. All out at 4.40 P. M.

Dec. 16, 1903.

Alarm from Box 26, at 4.45 A. M., called five men to the barn of Edward Jennings. The alarm was pulled so late the Company could do nothing to save the main building. All out at 9.45 A. M.

Dec. 17, 1903.

Still alarm, at 2.30 P. M., called three men to a small fire on the estate of Edward Jennings. All out at 7.20 P. M.

FEB. 3, 1904.

Alarm from Box 26, at 9.30 A. M., called five men to a house owned by Charles W. Hubbard and occupied by R. W. Dennison. Fire caused by overheated flue. All out at 1.50 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. D. LAMSON.

*Clerk of Hook and Ladder No. 2.*

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**Hose Company No. 1.**

FOREMAN.

F. C. MULLOCK.

ASSISTANT FOREMAN.

F. A. SHERBURNE.

## CLERK.

N. B. SHERBURNE.

## HOSEMEN.

J. J. Brown.  
C. A. Poutas.  
A. Sherman.

G. Upham.  
F. G. Hews.  
J. W. Tozier.

G. Eaton.

## SUBSTITUTES.

W. B. Robbins.  
C. Robbins.

M. Shuman.  
J. Ketchum.

*To Board of Fire Engineers, Weston, Mass.:*

In response to your request, I submit the following report for fire service rendered by Hose Company No. 1, Weston Fire Department, from Feb. 28, 1903, to Feb. 29, 1904: —

MARCH 2, 1903.

An alarm from Box 29, at 7.15 P. M., called nine men to fire in house of E. C. Green on Central Avenue. All out, 9.35 P. M.

MARCH 19, 1903.

An alarm from Box 34, at 3 P. M., called four men to bush fire on land owned by Roy Mathews, South Avenue. All out, 4.40 P. M.

APRIL 10, 1903.

An alarm from Box 24, at 11 A. M., called fifteen men to fire in dry house of Kenney Bros. All out, 2.05 P. M.

APRIL 12, 1903.

An alarm from Box 26, at 1.15 P. M., called seven men to truck room. Dismissed at 2 P. M.

APRIL 12, 1903.

An alarm from Box 26, at 3.40 P. M., called six men to truck room. Hose company did not respond.

APRIL 18, 1903.

Still alarm, at 4.40 P. M., called six men to truck room. Hose dismissed at 5.40 P. M.

APRIL 20, 1903.

An alarm from Box 76, at 11 A. M., called five men to truck room. No second alarm.

APRIL 20, 1903.

An alarm from Box 76, at 4.25 P. M., called five men to truck room. No second alarm.

APRIL 30, 1903.

An alarm from Box 26, 1.35 P. M., called two men to brush fire on land of Bigelow. All out, 3.30 P. M.

APRIL 30, 1903.

An alarm from Box 76, at 3.25 P. M., called two men to truck room. Dismissed 4 P. M.

APRIL 30, 1903.

An alarm from Box 29, at 4.50 P. M., called three men to brush fire on land of A. Danforth. All out, 6.55 P. M.

MAY 1, 1903.

Still alarm, at 7.15 A. M., called Company to brush fire on land of W. Whittemore. On duty one hour.

MAY 1, 1903.

An alarm from Box 28, at 1.40 P. M., called three men to brush fire on land of W. Whittemore. All out, 4.50 P. M.

MAY 11, 1903.

An alarm from Box 26, at 12 M., called three men to brush fire on land of G. W. D. Emerson, Central Avenue. All out, 1.20 P. M.

MAY 11, 1903.

Box 76, at 1.45 P. M., called members to truck room. Dismissed.

MAY 11, 1903.

An alarm from Box 76, at 5.20 P. M., called two men to truck room. No second alarm.

MAY 11, 1903.

A still alarm, at 7 P. M., called seven men to brush fire on land of E. Sibley. All out, 9 P. M.

MAY 12, 1903.

An alarm from Box 26, and Box 76, at 12 M., called three men to brush fire on land of Albert W. Brigham, Church Street. All out, 1.15 P. M.

MAY 12, 1903.

An alarm from Box 76, at 3.15 P. M., called members to truck room. Dismissed.

MAY 13, 1903.

A still alarm, at 4 P. M., called one man to brush fire in South Side. On duty two hours.

MAY 31, 1903.

An alarm from Box 32, at 11.50 A. M., called nine men to truck room. Hose company did not respond. Dismissed at 12 50 P. M.

JUNE 1, 1903.

Still alarm, at 9 P. M., called seven men to brush fire on land of Metropolitan Water Works and J. M. Upham. All out, 11.25 P. M.

JUNE 2, 1903.

An alarm from Box 26, at 12.10 P. M., called four men to brush fire on land Metropolitan Water Works on River Street. All out, 2.30 P. M.

AUG. 1, 1903.

An alarm from Box 26, at 3.30 P. M., called three men to fire in bridge of Boston & Maine Railroad, on Conant Road. All out at 4 P. M.



SEPT. 15, 1903.

An alarm from Box 26, at 6.50 P. M., called nine men to brush fire on Pigeon Hill. All out, 8.30 P. M.

Nov. 3, 1903.

An alarm from Box 69, at 3.50 P. M., called two men to truck room. No second alarm. Dismissed at 4.50 P. M.

Nov. 7, 1903.

An alarm from Box 26, at 6.35 P. M., called five men to chimney fire in house of A. J. Russell on Pigeon Hill. No damage. All out, 7.50 P. M.

Nov. 28, 1903.

An alarm from Box 29, at 3.15 P. M., called two men to brush fire on land of E. Sibley. All out, 4.40 P. M.

DEC. 16, 1903.

An alarm from Box 26, at 4.45 A. M., called five men to fire in barn of Ed. Jennings. By work of firemen the outer building was saved. All out, 9.45 A. M.

JAN. 3, 1904.

Still alarm, at 1.15 P. M., called one member to fire, house of Edward Fiske, Central Avenue.

FEB. 3, 1904.

An alarm of Box 26, at 9.30 A. M., called two men to fire in house owned by Charles W. Hubbard and occupied by R. W. Dennison. By good work of men the adjoining buildings and main part of house were saved. All out, 1.50 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

N. B. SHERBURNE,  
*Clerk Hose Company I, Weston F. D.*

**Hose Company No. 2.**

FOREMAN.

A. E. COBURN.

ASSISTANT FOREMAN.

C. L. BERRY.

CLERK AND STEWARD.

H. W. COBURN.

HOSEMEN.

E. Vittum.

C. Frederickson.

W. F. Harrington.

R. W. Eldridge.

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FEB. 29, 1904.

*To the Board of Fire Engineers, Weston, Mass.:*

In response to your request, I submit the following report for fire service rendered by Hose Company No. 2, Weston Fire Department, from Feb. 28, 1903, to Feb. 29, 1904: —

MARCH 2.

An alarm from Box 29, at 7.15 P. M., followed by second. Three members responded to a fire on the estate of Edward C. Green at the corner of Elm Street and Central Avenue, the house occupied by Mr. James Gilbert. The furniture was all saved; the house was badly gutted. On duty two hours.

MARCH 19.

An alarm from Box 34, at 3 P. M., called one member to the hose house. Time, one hour.

APRIL 10.

An alarm from Box 24, at 11 A. M., called three members to the hose house. Time, one hour.

APRIL 12.

An alarm from Box 26, at 1.40 P. M., called two members to the hose house. Time, one hour.

APRIL 12.

An alarm from Box 26, at 3.40 P. M., called one member to the hose house. On duty one hour.

APRIL 12.

An alarm from Box 34, at 4.40 P. M., called one member to the hose house. On duty one hour.

APRIL 19.

A still alarm called two members to a fire on the estate of D. B. Vittum, at 5.30 P.M. On duty one hour.

APRIL 20.

An alarm from Box 76, at 11.05 A. M., called three members to a brush fire on the land of Mr. Logan. On duty one hour.

APRIL 20.

An alarm from Box 76, at 4. 30 P.M., called three members to a brush fire on land of Mr. Logan, and returning, put out a fire on the estate of Miss S. B. Hagar and E. J. Brown. On duty two hours.

APRIL 20.

A still alarm, at 8.45 P. M., called one member to a fire on the estate of Miss S. B. Hagar. On duty one hour.

APRIL 30.

An alarm from Box 26, at 1.35 P. M., called one member to the hose house. On duty one hour.

APRIL 30.

An alarm from Box 76, at 3.25 P. M., called five members to a fire on land of Mr. Coburn. On duty one hour.

APRIL 30.

An alarm from Box 29, at 4.50 P. M., called two members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

MAY 1.

An alarm from Box 28, at 1. 40 P. M., called two members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

MAY 2.

A still alarm, at 8.30 A. M., called one member to a fire on land of F. H. Hastings. On duty one hour.

MAY 11.

An alarm from Box 26, at 12 noon, called two members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

MAY 11.

An alarm from Box 76, at 1.15 P. M., called three members to a fire on land of Mr. Logan. On duty two hours.

MAY 11.

An alarm from Box 76, at 5.20 P. M., called six members to a fire on land of Mr. Logan. On duty one hour.

MAY 12.

An alarm from Box 76 and Box 26, at 12. M., called four members to a fire on land of Mr. Logan. On duty three hours.

MAY 12.

An alarm from Box 76, at 3.15 P. M., called four members to a fire on land of E. J. Brown. On duty one hour.

MAY 13.

A still alarm, at 7 A. M., called one member to a fire on land of Mr. Logan. On duty one hour.

MAY 31.

An alarm from Box 32, at 11.50 A. M., called three members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

JUNE 2.

An alarm from Box 26, at 12.10 P. M., called four members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

AUG. 1.

An alarm from Box 26, at 3.30 P. M., called two members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

SEPT. 15.

An alarm from Box 26, at 6.50 P. M., called two members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

Nov. 1.

A still alarm, at 3.10 P. M., called one member to a fire on land of E. J. Brown and Miss S. B. Hagar. On duty one hour.

Nov. 3.

An alarm from Box 69, at 3.55 P. M., called four members to a fire on land of N. S. Fiske. On duty one hour.

Nov. 7.

An alarm from Box 26, at 6.35 P. M., called two members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

Nov. 28.

An alarm from Box 29, at 3.15 P. M. No members responded.



DEC. 16.

An alarm from Box 26, at 4.45 A. M., called three members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

DEC. 17.

An alarm, at 2.30 P. M., called three members to the fire at Edw. Jennings's. On duty five hours.

FEB. 3.

An alarm from Box 26, at 9.30 A. M., called two members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD W. COBURN,  
*Clerk of Hose Company No. 2, W. F. D.*

## REPORT OF THE POLICE.

SERVING UNDER PAY OF METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

Arrests made during the year ending Feb. 29, 1904: —

Drunkenness . . . . .	10
Assault . . . . .	9
Cruelty to animals . . . . .	6
Larceny . . . . .	5
Tramp . . . . .	4
Stubborn child . . . . .	2
Nuisance . . . . .	1
Violation of State Board of Health Law . . . . .	2
Trespass . . . . .	1
Violation of quarantine law . . . . .	3
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DARIUS B. VITTUM, *Chief.*

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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The Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 29, 1904 :—

Mr. Oliver L. Sherburne, after serving the Town faithfully as an Overseer of the Poor for several years, declined a re-election. At the annual town-meeting held March 23, 1903, Mr. George N. Abercrombie was chosen an Overseer of the Poor for three years, but declined to accept that office. At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and the Overseers of the Poor, held April 11, 1903, Mr. Edward P. Ripley was chosen an Overseer of the Poor, to serve until the next annual town-meeting. The Board organized with Mr. Henry A. Wheeler as Chairman.

After a long service, during which he enjoyed the full confidence of the Board, Mr. Henderson, the Superintendent at the Almshouse and Town Farm, resigned April 1, 1903, and Mr. William Randall was engaged as his successor.

There has been but one inmate of the almshouse during the past year, — Joseph Seaverns, sixty-four years old, admitted Dec. 22, 1885. 513 tramps have been lodged during the year.

We would ask for an appropriation of \$1,200 for the ensuing year.

## Almshouse.

## RECEIPTS.

Milk . . . . .	\$735 10
Poultry and eggs . . . . .	101 90
Cows and calves . . . . .	136 00
Vegetables . . . . .	28 15
Hay . . . . .	23 21
Cash from Middlesex Club . . . . .	15 00
From appropriation . . . . .	480 28

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\$1,519 64

## Almshouse.

## EXPENDITURES.

Geo. W. Henderson, salary 1 mo. . . . .	\$29 13
Wm. Randall, salary 11 mos. . . . .	275 00
Labor . . . . .	34 00
Groceries . . . . .	254 97
Meat and provisions . . . . .	94 51
Household goods . . . . .	25 70
Hay and grain . . . . .	424 43
Brewers' grains . . . . .	37 50
Cows . . . . .	125 00
Double harnesses . . . . .	37 25
Blacksmith . . . . .	36 66
Repairs . . . . .	46 24
Plants and seeds . . . . .	4 74
Coal . . . . .	48 05
Expenses to Tewksbury . . . . .	4 50
Expenses to Acton and advice of counsel . . . . .	16 00
Sundries . . . . .	24 96
New England Homestead . . . . .	1 00
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	\$1,519 64



**Outside Relief.**

The following persons have received assistance during the year: —

Patrick Burke and family, Waltham . . . .	\$208 00
Bridget Sullivan, Waltham . . . .	60 00
Mary Veno, Waltham . . . .	36 00
Hattie M. Smith and family . . . .	120 00
Bigelow Gleason . . . .	94 28
Josephine Harding . . . .	146 00
Mary Poutas . . . .	169 46
Haagen Jacobsen . . . .	54 79
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	\$888 53

**Summary.**

Drawn from treasury for excess of expenditures over receipts at almshouse . . . .	\$480 28
Drawn from treasury for Outside Relief . . . .	888 53
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Total expenditure for the poor . . . .	\$1,368 81

HENRY A. WHEELER,  
HOWARD L. COOPER,  
EDWARD P. RIPLEY,  
*Overseers of the Poor.*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

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The Board of Health hereby submits the following as its report for the year ending Feb. 29, 1904 :—

On April 7, 1903, the Board met and organized with E. O. Clark as Chairman. Once at least, and frequently oftener, in each month the Board has met to consider such matters as might come before it.

Mr. George W. Cutting was reappointed agent of the Board to receive certificates of death and issue burial permits.

Licenses were granted as follows :—

UNDERTAKERS. — F. H. Upham, F. G. Cooper, Grafton Kirwin.

TO SLAUGHTER. — Mr. Henry Zoller, Mrs. Kate Sheehan, Mr. A. Barker, Mr. T. L. Hagar.

Several others applied, but for many reasons the Board did not think it wise to grant other licenses.

PLUMBING PERMITS. — Fourteen.

There were ten cases of contagious diseases :—

Typhoid Fever . . . . .	4
Tuberculosis . . . . .	2
Scarlet Fever . . . . .	2
Diphtheria . . . . .	1
Measles . . . . .	1

Last year an appropriation of \$250.00 was made for improving the condition of the stream and meadows between Linwood and Central Avenues; of this amount about one

half has been used, and while the conditions are not yet as we wish them to be, nor as they will later be, still, notwithstanding the very early and severe frosts and the almost unprecedented fall of snow, there is no water now standing on the meadows, nor is the stream as full as usual at this season. As soon as practicable we expect to satisfactorily complete our work in this connection. We wish herein to express our appreciation of the assistance which all abutters kindly extended to us.

EVERETT O. CLARK,  
G. N. ABERCROMBIE,  
FREDERICK T. HYDE, M.D.,  
*Board of Health.*

FEB. 29, 1904.

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF CATTLE AND PROVISIONS.

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*To the Selectmen of Weston, Mass.:*

I submit the following report for the year ending Feb.  
29, 1904:—

Number of Cattle examined in Barns :—

Cows in Milk . . . . .	803
“ Dry . . . . .	170
Young Cattle . . . . .	117
Bulls . . . . .	30
Oxen . . . . .	1
Sheep . . . . .	18
Swine . . . . .	557

Number of Cattle examined at Slaughter House . . . . . 236

“ “ Calves . . . . . 431

“ “ Swine . . . . . 124

Number of Cattle examined and taken by State for  
Tuberculosis . . . . . 38

Number of Horses examined and taken by State for  
Glanders . . . . . 7

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. BLOOD,  
*Inspector of Cattle and Provisions.*

# REPORT

## OF THE

### TRUSTEES OF BURIAL-GROUNDS.

The Trustees of Burial-grounds submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 29, 1904 :—

Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,000 00
Cash for perpetual care of lots . . . . .	46 50
Total receipts . . . . .	\$1,046 50
Total expenditure . . . . .	1,040 18
Balance unexpended. . . . .	\$6 32

#### SALES OF LOTS DURING THE YEAR.

Lot No. 1, Plot J . . . . .	\$108 40
“ “ 7 “ “ . . . . .	33 20
“ “ 2 “ E . . . . .	15 00
“ “ 3 “ C . . . . .	21 00
“ “ 5 “ G . . . . .	18 00
“ “ 5 “ A . . . . .	28 50
“ “ 186 . . . . .	26 30
1 Single-grave lot, Lot No. 10 . . . . .	5 00
1 “ “ “ “ “ 41 . . . . .	10 00
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	\$265 40



The usual care has been taken of Linwood Cemetery and the several burying-grounds in town. An itemized list of the expenditures is published by the Auditor at page 149 of this volume.

At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and the Trustees of Burial-grounds, held May 9, 1903, Mr. Henry L. Brown was chosen a Trustee of Burial-grounds, to serve until the next annual town-meeting, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Francis B. Ripley, who had served as a Trustee since the year 1897.

The death of Mr. Albert H. Hews during the month of July was a serious loss to the Town. Mr. Hews had served as a Trustee of Burial-grounds since the year 1895, and the beauty of Linwood Cemetery is largely due to the zeal and the ability with which he rendered his services.

In their last annual report, the Trustees called the attention of the Town to the desirability of enlarging Linwood Cemetery ; and they now express their hearty approval of the scheme therefor presented by the Selectmen in their annual report and published at page 46 of this volume.

FRANKLIN G. COOPER,  
HENRY L. BROWN,  
*Trustees of Burial-grounds.*

## REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS.

The Board of Assessors submit the following report : —

Number of residents assessed on property	347
“ “ others assessed on property	68
“ “ non-residents assessed on property,	39
“ “ all others assessed on property	14
Total assessed on property	468
“ “ for poll-tax	*575
Number of acres of land assessed	9,806
“ “ dwelling-houses	414
“ “ horses assessed	533
“ “ cows assessed	849
“ “ neat cattle other than cows assessed,	52
“ “ swine assessed	110
“ “ sheep assessed	8
“ “ fowls assessed	4,273

Value of land exclusive of buildings	\$1,308,775 00
“ “ buildings exclusive of land	1,461,325 00
Total value of real estate	\$2,770,100 00
“ “ “ personal estate	2,465,447 00
Total valuation	\$5,235,547 00
Increase	363,577 00

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\* Eleven residents were assessed for poll-tax after May 1, 1903, making the total number of residents so assessed during the year ending Feb. 29, 1904, 586.

State tax . . . . .	\$4,250 00
“ “ repairs of State highway . .	157 60
Metropolitan Park tax . . . . .	3,033 69
County tax . . . . .	5,567 16
Appropriated by the Town . . . .	53,010 00
Overlayings . . . . .	204 40
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Total . . . . .	\$66,222 85
Deducted for estimated income . .	19,000 00
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Amount assessed . . . . .	\$47,222 85

Assessed on personal property . . . .	\$21,695 97
“ “ real estate . . . . .	24,376 88
“ “ polls . . . . .	1150 00
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Total assessed . . . . .	\$47,222 85

HENRY L. BROWN,  
NATHAN S. FISKE,  
DAVID W. LANE,  
*Assessors of Weston.*



## AUDITOR'S REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1904.

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Bills Prior.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$500 00	
April 11, 1903.			
Geo. A. Foote, 4020 lbs. coal at			
\$12.50 per ton . . . . .	\$25 13		
Robert Winsor, 31,820 lbs. coal .	197 28		
Freight charges . . . . .	9 75		
Geo. A. Foote, 5,160 lbs. coal .	21 93		
Geo. A. Foote, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood . .	5 50		
Andrew Fiske, Registrar of Voters .	30 00		
H. B. Frost, M. D., professional services	8 75		
F. H. Kirwin, as per bill . . .	1 00		
A. M. Cheney, as per bill . . .	93 55		
Pettingell, Andrews Co., as per bills,	6 16		
April 13.			
Francis Blake, salary as Selectman			
for year ending Feb. 28, 1903 .	50 00		
Balance unexpended transferred to			
Contingent Fund . . . . .	50 95		
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	\$500 00	\$500 00	



## Town Incidentals.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$3,500 00
March 23, 1903.		
Alfred Mudge & Son, printing		
Town Reports . . . . .	\$496 75	
April 11.		
Weston Elec. Lt. Co., Town-house .	54 84	
Mary F. Peirce, work on town		
records . . . . .	6 00	
E. L. Barry, printing . . . . .	9 50	
Frank Barker, delivering reports .	8 00	
Arthur L. Hersum, plumbing .	4 50	
Fred L. Butman, 2 check books .	13 50	
Geo. V. Hildreth, committing to		
House of Correction . . . . .	7 85	
Train & Jennison, premium, bond		
of Treasurer and Collector . . .	60 00	
May 9.		
G. A. Blood, inspecting cattle, sheep		
and swine . . . . .	189 00	
H. L. Cooper, as per bill . . . .	13 10	
M. D. Jones & Co., 30 star markers,	9 00	
E. L. Bemis, removing ashes . . .	1 00	
May 15.		
E. A. Newbury, Memorial Day . .	7 50	
June 13.		
Wright & Potter Printing Co., as		
per bill . . . . .	2 60	
F. W. Archibald, Memorial Day		
exercises . . . . .	5 16	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . .	\$888 30	\$3,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$888 30	\$3,500 00
Oliver Ditson Co., music	. . .	1 35	
C. M. Eaton, copying music	. . .	1 82	
Kidder Greenhouses, as per bill	. . .	17 50	
N. E. Tel. & Teleg. Co., as per bill	. . .	8 33	
P. J. McAuliffe, carriage hire	. . .	5 00	
Alice E. Jones, directing postal cards	. . .	1 50	
E. L. Barry, as per bill	. . .	9 00	
J. M. Smith, bulletin-board, etc.	. . .	5 25	
John L. Harvey, written opinion	. . .	10 00	
Thomas Groom & Co., 1 assessor's book	. . . . .	2 00	
G. W. Cutting, recording deaths, births and marriages	. . . . .	26 40	
G. W. Cutting, attending Town Clerks' meeting	. . . . .	6 00	
July 11.			
Gen. L. Stephenson, Memorial Day oration	. . . . .	21 46	
Am. Watch Co. Band, Memorial Day	. . . . .	65 92	
D. B. Vittum, court order	. . . . .	5 20	
A. F. Sibley, court order	. . . . .	2 00	
Geo. Faber, court order	. . . . .	1 30	
Geo. V. Hildreth, court order	. . . . .	5 07	
Geo. V. Hildreth, officer's services	. . . . .	8 50	
N. E. Tel. & Teleg. Co.	. . . . .	1 00	
G. W. Cutting & Sons, as per bill	. . . . .	40 07	
G. A. Foote, 21,783 lbs. coal	. . . . .	76 24	
E. L. Bemis, removing ashes	. . . . .	1 00	
D. B. Vittum, posting warrant, etc.,	. . . . .	6 00	
Fred H. Kirwin, repairs on furnace,	. . . . .	3 50	

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*Amounts carried forward* . . \$1,219 71 \$3,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$1,219 71	\$3,500 00
T. W. Scott, police duty . . .		3 00	
Edw. Compton, police duty . . .		3 00	
D. B. Vittum, police duty . . .		3 00	
Geo. Faber, police duty . . .		3 00	
A. H. Dunn, police duty . . .		3 00	
A. F. Sibley, police duty . . .		3 00	
H. P. Heard, police duty . . .		3 00	
J. M. Smith, police duty . . .		3 00	
P. J. McAuliffe, police duty . . .		3 00	
Melvin Sherman, police duty . . .		3 00	
Silas Baxter, police duty . . .		3 00	
G. H. D. Lamson, police duty . . .		3 00	
C. A. Freeman, police duty . . .		3 00	
F. E. Doty, police duty . . .		3 00	
N. S. Fiske, police duty . . .		3 00	
Roland Rand, police duty . . .		3 00	
Richard Atkinson, police duty . . .		3 00	
Aug. 8.			
Warner, Warner & Stackpole, as per bill . . . . .		75 00	
Arthur L. Hersum, as per bill . . .		1 25	
Weston Elec. Lt. Co., Town-house . .		90 71	
Weston Water Co., Town-house fountain . . . . .		75 00	
Weston Water Co., K. G., fountain . .		37 50	
Weston Water Co., Town-house . . .		11 40	
E. L. Barry, tax bills, envelopes, etc. . . . .		29 25	
N. E. Tel. & Teleg. Co., as per bill . .		10 26	
L. F. Vittum, as per bill . . . . .		2 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$1,603 08	\$3,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$1,603 08	\$3,500 00
F. T. Hyde, as per bill	.	15 90	
Taylor Formaldehyde Company	.	12 75	
Sept. 12.			
E. S. Coburn, delivering reports	.	2 50	
N. E. Tel. & Teleg. Co., per N. S.			
Fiske	.	9 91	
Thomas Groom & Co., 1 tax			
record book	.	1 75	
F. G. Cooper, Tree Warden	.	40 85	
Harry Browning, difference in			
fares	.	5 44	
Silas Baxter, as per bill	.	4 80	
Transferred to Survey of Town	.	250 00	
Oct. 10.			
Geo. V. Hildreth, as per bill	.	8 35	
H. J. White, Treas., stamped			
envelopes	.	26 80	
F. G. Cooper, Tree Warden	.	44 85	
J. M. Smith, care town clock	.	12 50	
J. M. Smith, care Town-house, bal.			
to Sept. 1	.	8 00	
Nov. 14.			
Charles S. Wheeler, Collector of			
Taxes, Town of Lincoln	.	7 65	
G. A. Blood, inspecting cattle	.	116 50	
Richard Atkinson, police duty,			
previous year	.	3 00	
H. F. Whittemore, Teller, State			
election	.	3 00	
H. A. Wheeler, Teller, State election	.	3 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$2,180 63	\$3,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$2,180 63	\$3,500 00
E. L. Bemis, removing ashes . . .	.	1 00	
John N. McClintock, oak case, etc.,		100 00	
N. E. Tel. & Teleg. Co., ex-service to			
Dec. 31, N. S. Fiske . . . . .	.	8 19	
P. B. Murphy, 200 dog blanks . . .	.	1 75	
Fred H. Kirwin, smoke pipe, etc. .	.	12 25	
F. G. Cooper, Tree Warden . . . .	.	134 00	
Dec. 12.			
F. T. Hyde, as per bill . . . . .	.	29 30	
Train & Jennison, ins. premium . .	.	67 50	
William C. Smith, prof. advice . . .	.	2 00	
Madison Bunker, as per bill . . . .	.	8 50	
N. E. Tel. & Teleg. Co. . . . .	.	13 20	
E. L. Bemis, removing ashes . . . .	.	1 00	
Chickering & Sons, tuning piano . .	.	3 00	
Melvin & Badger, as per bill . . . .	.	7 50	
Jan. 9, 1904.			
G. V. Hildreth, as per bill . . . . .	.	4 80	
A. H. Dunn, police duty . . . . .	.	21 00	
Geo. Faber, court order . . . . .	.	2 24	
Feb. 13.			
Waltham National Bank, rent of			
safe vault . . . . .	.	7 00	
E. L. Bemis, removing ashes . . . .	.	2 00	
Weston Water Co., as per bill . . . .	.	54 81	
Arthur L. Hersum, as per bill . . . .	.	13 75	
Weston Water Co., K. G. fountain,		37 50	
Weston Water Co., Town-house			
fountain . . . . .	.	75 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$2,787 92	\$3,500 00



<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$2,787 92	\$3,500 00
N. E. Tel. & Teleg. Co., Police Department . . . . .	10 60	
Train & Jennison, ins. premium . . . . .	82 50	
N. S. Fiske, as per bill . . . . .	13 31	
Alice E. Jones, copying tax list . . . . .	15 00	
N. E. Tel. & Teleg. Co., per N. S. Fiske . . . . .	8 19	
Edw. Fiske, Teller, State election . . . . .	3 00	
G. W. Cutting & Son, as per bill . . . . .	37 00	
J. M. Smith, as per bill . . . . .	7 30	
Waltham Pub. Co., printing 50 signs . . . . .	7 50	
H. L. Brown, as per bill . . . . .	9 44	
Weston Elec. Lt. Co. . . . .	6 54	
Feb. 29.		
Fred Merritt Stiles, M. D., birth returns . . . . .	1 00	
H. J. White, postage and stationery . . . . .	16 22	
H. J. White, Ballot Clerk . . . . .	3 00	
N. E. Tel. & Teleg. Co. . . . .	1 34	
S. C. Bennett, legal opinion . . . . .	15 00	
C. H. Fiske, professional services . . . . .	66 58	
C. H. Fiske, professional services . . . . .	11 50	
G. A. Foote, 4,965 lbs. coal . . . . .	17 38	
C. A. Poutas, Treas., 1 oak table, 3 oak chairs . . . . .	20 00	
Geo. W. Henderson, as per bill . . . . .	2 24	
E. O. Clark, as per bill . . . . .	19 40	
Geo. N. Abercrombie, as per bill . . . . .	14 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$3,175 96	\$3,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$3,175 96	\$3,500 00
Edw.P. Ripley, Teller, State election		3 00	
H. L. Cooper, Teller, State election,		3 00	
H. L. Cooper, attendance at Cam- bridge, Arlington case . . .		3 00	
G. W. Cutting, as per bill . . .		46 28	
F. T. Hyde, as per bill . . .		4 75	
Transferred to Contingent Fund .		264 01	
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		\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00

**Schools — Salaries of Teachers.**

Appropriation . . . .		\$7,500 00
Charles M. Eaton . . . .	\$1,900 00	
Pauline McDowell . . . .	700 00	
Emma F. Ripley . . . .	599 65	
Alice L. Hosmer . . . .	495 95	
Anna M. Rochefort . . . .	624 52	
Emily F. Adams . . . .	536 75	
Julia F. Smith . . . .	536 75	
Alice Flitcroft . . . .	143 00	
Harriet M. Brotchie . . . .	275 00	
Elizabeth J. Viles . . . .	394 75	
Dora L. Kirwin . . . .	182 00	
Constance E. Burrage . . . .	45 00	
Jeannette Norris . . . .	120 00	
Sarah E. Jewett . . . .	250 03	
F. W. Archibald . . . .	334 23	
Balance unexpended transferred to School Incidentals . . . .	362 37	
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	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00

**Schools — Manual Training.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$400 00
April 11, 1903.		
A. C. Cobb . . . . .	\$17 10	
May 9.		
A. C. Cobb . . . . .	34 20	
The Buttrick Lumber Co. . . . .	4 04	
June 13.		
A. C. Cobb . . . . .	59 85	
Oct. 10.		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins . . . . .	19 53	
Philip E. Perry . . . . .	31 56	
Nov. 14.		
Philip E. Perry . . . . .	31 56	
Geo. J. Barker Lumber Co. . . . .	16 22	
Chandler & Barber . . . . .	15 91	
Dec. 12.		
Philip E. Perry . . . . .	34 18	
Chandler & Barber . . . . .	36 34	
Jan. 9, 1904.		
John W. McLean . . . . .	1 80	
Philip E. Perry . . . . .	27 60	
Feb. 13.		
Chandler & Barber . . . . .	38 64	
Feb. 29.		
Philip E. Perry . . . . .	92 00	
Geo. J. Barker Lumber Co. . . . .	21 70	
Transferred from Text Books . . . . .		82 23
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	\$482 23	\$482 23

## Schools — Text Books.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$600 00
April 11, 1903.		
E. E. Babb & Co. . . . .	\$26 72	
May 9.		
Franklin Laboratory Supply Co. . . . .	1 60	
Ginn & Co. . . . .	1 08	
D. C. Heath & Co. . . . .	1 64	
Silver, Burdett & Co. . . . .	2 00	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins . . . . .	17 25	
J. L. Hammett Co. . . . .	8 75	
June 13.		
Houghton, Mifflin & Co. . . . .	4 68	
Oliver Ditson Co. . . . .	1 35	
Edw. E. Babb & Co. . . . .	24 66	
D. C. Heath & Co. . . . .	4 00	
C. M. Eaton . . . . .	17 31	
American Book Co. . . . .	9 92	
Ginn & Co. . . . .	14 50	
July 11.		
Edw. E. Babb & Co. . . . .	81	
Franklin Laboratory Supply Co. . . . .	80	
Oct. 10.		
American Book Co. . . . .	8 32	
D. C. Heath & Co. . . . .	17 22	
Ginn & Co. . . . .	31 00	
Edw. E. Babb & Co. . . . .	34 68	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co. . . . .	6 59	
Silver, Burdett & Co. . . . .	9 77	
F. J. Barnard & Co. . . . .	46 50	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$291 15	\$600 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$291 15	\$600 00
Nov. 14.			
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	. . . . .	14 70	
Ginn & Co.	. . . . .	26 22	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	. . . . .	5 23	
Sibley & Co.	. . . . .	2 33	
American Book Co.	. . . . .	5 88	
D. C. Heath & Co.	. . . . .	11 50	
Maynard, Merrill & Co.	. . . . .	1 20	
Dec. 12.			
Franklin Laboratory Supply Co.	. . . . .	1 67	
Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	. . . . .	28 25	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	. . . . .	1 50	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	. . . . .	9 00	
Jan. 9, 1904.			
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	. . . . .	5 00	
Ginn & Co.	. . . . .	10 00	
Feb. 13.			
Ginn & Co.	. . . . .	20 46	
Transferred to School Incidentals	. . . . .	19 45	
Transferred to Manual Training	. . . . .	82 23	
Transferred to Conveyance of Pupils,	. . . . .	64 23	
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		\$600 00	\$600 00

**School Incidentals.**

Appropriation	. . . . .	\$3,500 00	
April 11, 1903.			
F. G. Cooper, Janitor	. . . . .	\$83 34	
Sulpho-Naphthol Co., as per bill	. . . . .	15 00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$98 34	\$3,500 00



<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$98 34	\$3,500 00
A. L. Hersum, as per bill	.	31 85	
G. A. Foote, coal	.	86 87	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, as per bill,		24 63	
American Express Co., as per bill	.	1 75	
P. J. McAuliffe, express charges and			
H. C.	.	2 50	
P. J. McAuliffe, express charges	.	50	
May 9.			
F. G. Cooper, Janitor	.	83 33	
Arthur L. Hersum, as per bill	.	2 00	
James W. Moore, as per bill	.	26 00	
Willard P. Fuller, School Librarian,		50 00	
Julia F. Smith, as per bill	.	3 10	
A. M. Rochefort, as per bill	.	1 15	
Alice L. Hosmer, as per bill	.	3 10	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, as per bill,		10 00	
Arthur L. Hersum, as per bill	.	34 47	
Waltham Pub. Co., as per bill	.	3 75	
F. G. Cooper, Janitor	.	83 33	
John C. Macdonald, as per bill	.	14 75	
Neostyle Co., as per bill	.	2 00	
July 11.			
Geo. A. Foote, 163,395 lbs. coal	.	531 04	
G. W. Cutting & Sons, as per bill	.	24 40	
E. L. Barry, printing	.	11 85	
H. C. Kendall, filling 4 diplomas	.	1 00	
Neostyle Co., as per bill	.	2 70	
C. M. Eaton, as per bill	.	11 91	
F. G. Cooper, Janitor	.	83 33	
J. W. Macdonald, address	.	10 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$1,239 65	\$3,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$1,239 65	\$3,500 00
Aug. 8.		
Weston Water Co., services, High School . . . . .	20 00	
Weston Water Co., services, Grammar School . . . . .	11 07	
F. G. Cooper, Janitor . . . . .	83 33	
American Express Co., as per bill . . . . .	3 30	
John C. Macdonald, contract on 3 floors . . . . .	300 00	
Sept. 12.		
E. L. Bemis, cleaning 2 vaults . . . . .	4 00	
J. B. Corrigan, labor and stock . . . . .	158 53	
John Totten & Sons, 3 cesspool lids, . . . . .	9 00	
F. G. Cooper, Janitor . . . . .	83 33	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, as per bills, . . . . .	135 96	
American Express Co., as per bill . . . . .	60	
John C. Macdonald, repairing, etc. . . . .	75 00	
Geo. A. Foote, as per bill . . . . .	300 98	
Oct. 10.		
B. R. Parker, as per bill . . . . .	13 23	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, as per bills, . . . . .	46 42	
Robert C. Cutting, taking school census . . . . .	24 00	
F. G. Cooper, Janitor . . . . .	83 33	
Nov. 14.		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, as per bill, . . . . .	12 35	
E. L. Bemis, cleaning well . . . . .	2 00	
American Express Co., as per bill . . . . .	6 30	
Holden Patent Book Cover Co., as per bill . . . . .	26 75	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$2,639 13	\$3,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$2,639 13	\$3,500 00
J. B. Corrigan, painting, etc.	4 60	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., as per bill	28 32	
J. L. Hammett Co., as per bill	9 47	
Derby Desk Co., as per bill	78 75	
F. G. Cooper, Janitor	83 33	
F. G. Cooper, hauling and cutting wood	3 00	
Dec. 12.		
S. C. Bennett, postage, etc.	4 00	
F. G. Cooper, Janitor	83 33	
A. L. Hosmer, incidentals	3 62	
M. E. Crouse, repairing pail	50	
Benj. R. Parker, as per bill	4 43	
J. L. Hammett Co., as per bill	14 00	
J. W. Moore, conveyance of teachers,	26 00	
S. B. Ross, labor, etc.	4 51	
E. L. Barry, as per bill	6 25	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, as per bills,	16 75	
T. E. Coburn, cleaning well	2 00	
J. E. Burke, labor, etc.	37 55	
Arthur L. Hersum, as per bill	217 51	
Jan. 9, 1904.		
Addison Getchell & Son, as per bill,	13 25	
Arthur L. Hersum, as per bill	216 96	
Carolyn E. Burrage, stationery and stamps	1 50	
F. G. Cooper, Janitor	83 34	
American Express Co., as per bill	2 80	
Frost & Adams Co., as per bill	8 75	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$3,593 65	\$3,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$3,593 65	\$3,500 00
Kennedy Bros. & Wolkins, as per bill, Feb. 13.	6 25	
G. W. Cutting & Sons, as per bill	45 12	
Estate of B. F. Cutter, 3 cords wood,	21 00	
Robert B. Johnson, repairs on clock,	1 00	
Geo. A. Foote, 22,685 lbs. coal	79 40	
J. B. Corrigan, painting boards for barges . . . . .	2 00	
F. G. Cooper, Janitor . . . . .	83 33	
Frost & Adams Co., as per bill Feb. 13.	2 00	
Kennedy Bros. & Wolkins . . . . .	40	
C. M. Eaton, as per bill . . . . .	18 63	
Weston Water Co., High School . . . . .	20 00	
Weston Water Co., Grammar School, Transferred from Salaries of Teach- ers, . . . . .	9 04	362 37
Transferred from Text Books . . . . .		19 45
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	\$3,881 82	\$3,881 82

#### Conveyance of Pupils.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$3,000 00	
P. J. McAuliffe . . . . .	\$1,775 75	
Jesse Caunt . . . . .	523 25	
L. E. Roberts . . . . .	480 00	
E. Jennings . . . . .	291 00	
Transferred from Text Books . . . . .		64 23
Transferred from Contingent Fund,		5 77
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	\$3,070 00	\$3,070 00

**Highways, — General Repairs.**

A. M. UPHAM, Road Commissioner.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$6,500 00
April 11, 1903.		
A. M. Upham, 16 days, 2½ hours . . . . .	\$40 69	
men, 68 days . . . . .	119 00	
horses, 65 days . . . . .	105 62	
G. A. Foote, double team, 3 days . . . . .	15 00	
F. H. Upham, labor as per bill . . . . .	55 75	
May 9.		
A. M. Upham, 24 days . . . . .	60 00	
men, 54 days . . . . .	94 50	
horses, 109½ days . . . . .	177 93	
F. H. Upham, double team, 15 days, . . . . .	75 00	
James E. Burke, rebuilding wall . . . . .	120 00	
James E. Burke, labor on highways, . . . . .	99 56	
June 13.		
A. M. Upham, 17½ days . . . . .	43 75	
men, 63 days . . . . .	110 25	
horses, 61 days . . . . .	99 12	
G. H. Welcome, contract on Elm Street . . . . .	30 00	
F. H. Upham, double team, 7 days, . . . . .	35 00	
July 11.		
A. M. Upham, 18 days . . . . .	45 00	
men, 40 days . . . . .	70 00	
horses, 79 days . . . . .	128 37	
J. E. Burke, 43 days . . . . .	75 25	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$1,599 79	\$6,500 00



<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$1,599 79	\$6,500 00
Aug. 8.			
A. M. Upham, 2½ days . . . .		6 25	
men, 12½ days . . . .		21 88	
horses, 15 days . . . .		24 37	
J. E. Burke, labor as per bill . .		48 55	
Sept. 12.			
A. M. Upham, 6½ days . . . .		16 25	
men, 16 days . . . .		28 00	
horses, 18 days . . . .		29 25	
F. H. Upham, 4½ days . . . .		7 88	
F. H. Upham, double team, 6 days,		30 00	
F. H. Upham, man and horse, 1 day,		3 37	
James E. Burke, 7 days . . . .		12 25	
Oct. 10.			
A. M. Upham, 14½ days . . . .		36 25	
men, 18½ days . . . .		32 37	
horses, 26½ days . . . .		42 93	
F. H. Upham, double team, 10½ days,		52 50	
James E. Burke, 42 days . . . .		73 50	
Nov. 14.			
A. M. Upham, 6 days, 7 hours . .		16 96	
men, 8 days, 7 hours . . . .		15 40	
horses, 14 days, 7 hours . . . .		24 01	
James E. Burke, as per bill . . . .		83 57	
F. H. Upham, double team, 13 days,		65 00	
Dec. 12.			
A. M. Upham, 7 days . . . .		17 50	
men, 9 days . . . .		15 75	
horses, 25 days . . . .		40 50	
F. H. Upham, double team, 8 days .		40 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$2,384 08	\$6,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	. \$2,384 08	\$6,500 00
Jan. 9, 1904.		
James E. Burke, labor as per bill	. 53 38	

## B. F. CUTTER, Road Commissioner.

April 11, 1903.

B. F. Cutter, 7½ days	. . . . . 18 75
men, 35½ days	. . . . . 63 90
horses, 27½ days	. . . . . 44 68

May 9.

B. F. Cutter, 15½ days	. . . . . 38 75
men, 132 days	. . . . . 237 60
horses, 88 days	. . . . . 143 00
J. F. Hagar, 7 days, double team	. . . . . 35 00
L. E. Alexander, as per bill	. . . . . 2 05

June 13.

B. F. Cutter, 19 days	. . . . . 47 50
men, 83½ days	. . . . . 150 30
horses, 59 days	. . . . . 95 87
J. F. Hagar, 19 days, double team	. . . . . 95 00

July 11.

B. F. Cutter, 15½ days	. . . . . 38 33
men, 89 days	. . . . . 160 20
horses, 65½ days	. . . . . 106 43
J. F. Hagar, 21½ days, double team,	. . . . . 107 50
L. E. Alexander, as per bill	. . . . . 2 10
E. Jennings, 6 days, double team	. . . . . 30 00

Aug. 8.

B. F. Cutter, 5½ days	. . . . . 13 75
men, 20 days	. . . . . 36 00
horses, 11½ days	. . . . . 18 68

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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	. \$3,922 85	\$6,500 00
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*Amounts brought forward* . \$3,922 85 \$6,500 00

Sept. 12.

B. F. Cutter, 18 days . . . .	45 00
men, 93½ days . . . .	168 30
horses, 82½ days . . . .	134 06
J. F. Hagar, 12½ days, double team,	62 50
L. E. Alexander, as per bill . . .	1 85

Nov. 14.

B. F. Cutter, 2½ days . . . .	6 25
men, 5 days . . . .	9 00
horses, 7 days . . . .	11 37
C. A. Warren, 6½ days . . . .	14 63

THOMAS E. COBURN, Road Commissioner.

April 11, 1903.

T. E. Coburn, 3¼ days . . . .	8 13
men, 16¼ days . . . .	28 44
horses, 25½ days . . . .	41 44

May 9.

T. E. Coburn, 12 days . . . .	30 00
men, 42 days . . . .	73 50
horses, 57 days . . . .	92 63

June 13.

T. E. Coburn, 13½ days . . . .	33 75
men, 103 days . . . .	180 25
horses, 76 days . . . .	123 50

July 11

T. E. Coburn, 12¾ days . . . .	31 88
men, 67 days . . . .	117 25
horses, 65 days . . . .	105 63

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*Amounts carried forward* . \$5,242 21 \$6,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$5,242 21	\$6,500 00
Oct. 10.			
T. E. Coburn, 8 days	. . . .	20 00	
men, 56 days	. . . .	100 80	
horses, 26½ days	. . . .	43 00	
Nov. 14.			
T. E. Coburn, 10 days	. . . .	25 00	
men, 53 days	. . . .	92 75	
horses, 44 days	. . . .	71 50	
Dec. 12.			
T. E. Coburn, 7 days	. . . .	17 50	
men, 40 days	. . . .	70 00	
horses, 36 days	. . . .	58 50	

#### Highways, — Incidentals.

<i>A.</i> April 11, 1903.			
G. W. Hirtle, as per bill	. . . .	3 45	
The Buttrick Lumber Co., as per bill,		16 73	
J. Breck & Sons Corp'n., as per bill,		9 75	
May 9.			
Quick Mch. Co., 4 stone forks	. . . .	7 00	
Geo. A. Foote, 10 feet pipe	. . . .	3 20	
T. E. Coburn, tools	. . . .	4 55	
B. F. Cutter, 2 lanterns	. . . .	1 40	
June 13.			
C. H. Spring, pipe, cement, etc.	. . . .	23 08	
Henry H. Hunt, labor and material,		9 85	
Benj. R. Parker, tools	. . . .	1 60	
M. E. Crouse, as per bill	. . . .	2 44	

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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$5,824 31	\$6,500 00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$5,824 31	\$6,500 00
July 11.			
M. E. Crouse, as per bill . . . .	.	2 90	
H. L. Cooper, labor and stock . . .	.	158 52	
Oct. 10.			
Wm. H. Foote, sharpening tools . . .	.	5 80	
G. A. Foote, pipe . . . . .	.	1 08	
J. Cushing & Co., stone boat . . . .	.	6 50	
Nov. 14.			
M. E. Crouse, as per bill . . . . .	.	4 00	
B. R. Parker, as per bill . . . . .	.	3 53	
Good Roads Mch. Co., as per bill . . .	.	8 50	
Dec. 12.			
S. B. Ross, labor . . . . .	.	23 37	
G. W. Brodrick, tools . . . . .	.	2 10	
Jan. 9, 1904.			
The Buttrick Lumber Co., as per bill,		23 32	
Benj. R. Parker, as per bill . . . .	.	2 10	
Feb. 13.			
G. W. Cutting & Sons, as per bill . . .	.	18 61	
Transferred to Gravel . . . . .	.	254 82	
Transferred to Snow Bills . . . . .	.	160 54	
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		\$6,500 00	\$6,500 00

#### Highways, — Sidewalks.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$1,500 00	
May 9, 1903.			
C. F. Hayes . . . . .	.	\$430 60	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$430 60	\$1,500 00



<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$430 60	\$1,500 00
Sept. 12.			
B. F. Cutter, 5 days	. . . . .	12 50	
men, 34½ days	. . . . .	62 10	
horses, 25½ days	. . . . .	41 43	
J. F. Hagar, double team, 5 days	. . . . .	25 00	
A. M. Upham, 15 days, 1½ hours	. . . . .	37 91	
men, 26 days	. . . . .	45 50	
horses, 44½ days	. . . . .	72 30	
F. H. Upham, double team, 9 days	. . . . .	45 00	
J. E. Burke, 32 days	. . . . .	56 00	
C. F. Hayes	. . . . .	291 60	
Oct. 10.			
F. H. Upham, double team, 3 days	. . . . .	15 00	
Nov. 14.			
C. F. Hayes, as per bill	. . . . .	159 80	
Dec. 12.			
A. M. Upham, 2 days	. . . . .	3 50	
horses, 4 days	. . . . .	6 48	
Balance unexpended transferred to Contingent Fund	. . . . .	195 28	
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		\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00

#### Highways, — Gravel.

Appropriation	. . . . .		\$500 00
April 11, 1903.			
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 481½ tons stone	. . . . .	\$56 29	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 641½ tons stone	. . . . .	55 06	
M. L. Upham, 169 loads gravel	. . . . .	25 35	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$136 70	\$500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$136 70	\$500 00
May 9.			
Waltham Trap Rock Co., stone	.	216 11	
June 13.			
Waltham Trap Rock Co., stone	.	8 81	
M. L. Upham, 131 loads gravel	.	19 65	
S. B. Hagar, 80 loads gravel	.	20 00	
July 11.			
W. S. Wilson, 134 loads gravel	.	26 80	
S. B. Hagar, 199 loads gravel	.	49 75	
Aug. 8.			
Waltham Trap Rock Co., $31\frac{11}{20}$ tons			
stone . . . . .	.	27 66	
Sept. 12.			
M. L. Upham, 50 loads gravel	.	7 50	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., box dynamite . . . . .	.	13 50	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 100 caps .	.	1 00	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., $35\frac{19}{40}$ tons			
stone . . . . .	.	30 15	
Oct. 10.			
Waltham Trap Rock Co., $38\frac{1}{2}$ tons			
stone . . . . .	.	32 73	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., $73\frac{1}{10}$ tons			
stone . . . . .	.	62 14	
Nov. 14.			
S. B. Hagar, 61 loads gravel	.	15 25	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., $9\frac{9}{20}$ tons			
stone . . . . .	.	8 03	
Dec. 12.			
John Doyle, 30 loads gravel	.	6 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$681 78	\$500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$681 78	\$500 00
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ tons stone . . . . .	2 33	
M. L. Upham, 214 loads gravel . . . . .	32 10	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 45 $\frac{17}{10}$ tons stone . . . . .	38 61	
Transferred from Highways . . . . .		254 82
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	\$754 82	\$754 82

#### Highways, — Snow Bills.

Jan. 9, 1904.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$500 00
Estate of B. F. Cutter, as per bill . . . . .	\$36 30	
A. M. Upham, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ days . . . . .	11 25	
men, 13 days . . . . .	23 63	
horses, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ days . . . . .	23 57	
Feb. 13.		
Estate of B. F. Cutter,		
men, 53 hours . . . . .	10 60	
horses, 183 hours . . . . .	32 94	
C. B. Cutter, 45 hours . . . . .	12 60	
H. L. Brown, 13 loads sand . . . . .	3 25	
T. E. Coburn, as per bill . . . . .	88 69	
A. M. Upham, 10 days, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours . . . . .	26 52	
men, 23 days, 6 hours . . . . .	41 45	
horses, 31 days, 7 hours . . . . .	51 64	
The Buttrick Lumber Co., as per bill, . . . . .	3 70	
Feb. 29.		
D. J. Eldridge, as per bill . . . . .	6 33	
Geo. E. Smith, as per bill . . . . .	6 61	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$379 08	\$500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$379 08	\$500 00
T. E. Coburn, as per bill	. . .	68 63	
F. H. Upham, as per bill	. . .	28 77	
Estate of B. F. Cutter, as per bill	. . .	96 66	
Thomas Irving	. . . .	38 86	
A. M. Upham . . . .	. . . .	146 36	
Transferred from Highways	. . .		160 54
Transferred from Contingent Fund,			97 82
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		\$758 36	\$758 36

**Support of the Poor.**

Appropriation	. . . .		\$1,800 00
Almshouse, excess of expenditures			
over receipts	. . . .	\$480 28	
Outside relief	. . . .	888 53	
Balance unexpended transferred to			
Contingent Fund	. . . .	431 19	
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		\$1,800 00	\$1,800 00

**Street Lights.**

Appropriation	. . . .		\$4,525 00
April 11, 1903.			
Weston Elec. Lt. Co.	. . . .	\$1,078 12	
Aug. 8.			
Weston Elec. Lt. Co.	. . . .	1,078 12	
Nov. 14.			
Weston Elec. Lt. Co.	. . . .	1,125 00	
Feb. 13.			
Weston Elec. Lt. Co.	. . . .	1,125 00	
Balance unexpended transferred to			
Contingent Fund	. . . .	118 76	
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		\$4,525 00	\$4,525 00

**Waltham Hospital Free Bed.**

Appropriation . . . . .	\$250 00
Sept. 12, 1903.	
Waltham Hospital . . . . .	\$250 00

**Salaries of Town Officers.**

Appropriation . . . . .	\$2,700 00
Henry J. White, Collector and Treasurer . . . . .	\$650 00
Francis Blake, Selectman . . . . .	50 00
Nathan S. Fiske, Selectman . . . . .	50 00
Alfred L. Cutting, Selectman . . . . .	200 00
Henry L. Brown, Assessor . . . . .	250 00
Nathan S. Fiske, Assessor . . . . .	100 00
David W. Lane, Assessor . . . . .	40 00
Alice E. Jones, Clerk of Assessors . . . . .	60 00
Carolyn E. Burrage, School Com- mittee . . . . .	250 00
Robert G. Johnson, School Com- mittee . . . . .	75 00
Samuel C. Bennett, School Com- mittee . . . . .	100 00
George W. Cutting, Town Clerk and Registrar of Voters . . . . .	190 00
Andrew Fiske, Registrar of Voters, . . . . .	30 00
George R. Stedman, Registrar of Voters . . . . .	30 00
Frederick T. Hyde, M. D., Board of Health . . . . .	25 00
<i>Amounts carried forward . . . . .</i>	<i>\$2,100 00 \$2,700 00</i>



<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$2,100 00	\$2,700 00
Geo. N. Abercrombie, Board of Health	.	25 00	
E. O. Clark, Board of Health	.	25 00	
H. A. Wheeler, Overseer of the Poor,		100 00	
Howard L. Cooper, Overseer of the Poor	.	25 00	
Edward P. Ripley, Overseer of the Poor	.	35 00	
C. A. Freeman, Sealer of Weights and Measures	.	50 00	
M. French, Auditor	.	200 00	
Balance unexpended transferred to Contingent Fund	.	140 00	
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		\$2,700 00	\$2,700 00

#### Burial-grounds.

Appropriation	.		\$1,000 00
May 9, 1903.			
F. Hews, labor as per bill	.	\$28 35	
F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill.	.	58 30	
June 13.			
F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill	.	90 55	
H. Seaverns, plants	.	13 00	
Frank Hews, labor as per bill	.	36 90	
B. R. Parker, as per bill	.	9 19	
July 11.			
F. G. Cooper, as per bill	.	67 15	
M. B. Sherman, as per bill	.	8 55	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$311 99	\$1,000 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$311 99	\$1,000 00
F. Hews, as per bill	.	29 00	
A. M. Upham, double team, 2 days,		10 00	
G. W. Cutting & Sons, as per bill	.	17 75	
Aug. 8.			
M. B. Sherman, as per bill	.	13 15	
Weston Water Co.	.	46 00	
Weston Water Co., labor and material	.	9 85	
F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill	.	31 60	
Frank Hews, labor as per bill	.	23 15	
Sept. 12.			
Frank Hews, labor as per bill	.	30 25	
F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill	.	73 65	
M. B. Sherman, labor as per bill	.	12 55	
Oct. 10.			
Frank Hews, labor as per bill	.	27 65	
F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill	.	31 10	
Geo. A. Foote, 1½ bbls. cement	.	4 13	
Nov. 14.			
M. B. Sherman, labor as per bill	.	16 50	
H. L. Brown, services as trustee	.	5 00	
H. L. Brown, man and horse, 1 day,		3 00	
H. L. Brown, team, drawing stone, 5 days	.	25 00	
F. G. Cooper, as per bill	.	65 25	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 125½ tons stone	.	107 63	
Weston Water Co., pipe	.	1 50	
Frank Hews, labor as per bill	.	21 70	
E. L. Bemis, labor as per bill	.	7 85	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$925 25	\$1,000 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$925 25	\$1,000 00
Dec. 12.			
Frank Hews, labor as per bill .	.	19 90	
F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill .	.	26 50	
G. W. Cutting & Son, mdse. as per bill . . . . .	.	11 48	
M. Sherman, labor as per bill .	.	17 50	
Feb. 13, 1904.			
Weston Water Co. . . . .	.	12 00	
F. G. Cooper, as per bill . . . .	.	27 55	
Received from Burial-grounds Per- petual Care Fund . . . . .			46 50
Balance unexpended transferred to Contingent Fund . . . . .		6 32	
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		\$1,046 50	\$1,046 50

**Fire Department.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$1,500 00	
April 11, 1903.			
Edes Mfg. Co., as per bill . . . .	.	\$17 00	
G. A. Hirtle, as per bill . . . . .	.	60	
Pettingell, Andrews Co. . . . .	.	75	
B. R. Parker, as per bill . . . . .	.	3 06	
N. E. Tel. & Teleg. Co., exc. service,		4 69	
Henry K. Barnes, as per bill . . . .	.	1 50	
May 9.			
Pettingell, Andrews Co., as per bill,		9 48	
Henry S. Lombard, as per bill . . .	.	8 50	
V. L. Patterson, as per bill . . . .	.	1 20	
W. E. Decrow, as per bill . . . . .	.	10 52	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$57 30	\$1,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$57 30	\$1,500 00
Henry K. Barnes, as per bill	55 68	
F. C. Mulock, as per bill	1 20	
J. S. Bamford, as per bill	1 20	
Benj. R. Parker, labor to April 1, 1903	40 00	
June 13.		
A. M. Cheney, labor as per bill	91 00	
A. M. Cheney, as per bill	11 10	
J. M. Smith, repairs on hose wagon,	2 80	
H. Seaverns, 5 bouquets	5 00	
N. E. Tel. & Teleg. Co., as per bill	30	
Pettingell, Andrews Co., guard irons	35	
Henry S. Lombard, oil suits, etc.	10 00	
Henry K. Barnes, as per bill	4 45	
John Robbins Mfg. Co., as per bill,	3 00	
W. E. Decrow, as per bill	26 70	
Benj. R. Parker, as per bill	7 45	
John S. Bamford, steward Hose No. 2	20 40	
July 11.		
Edgar M. Peck, drying hose	6 50	
G. H. D. Lamson, as per bill	3 80	
Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., as per bill	1 08	
Edes Mfg. Co., zinc and mercury	18 00	
N. S. Fiske, as per bill	1 30	
W. E. Decrow, as per bill	5 60	
Henry K. Barnes, as per bill	11 87	
Pettingell, Andrews Co., as per bill,	8 90	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$394 98	\$1,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$394 98	\$1,500 00
Aug. 8.			
Edw. S. Coburn, patrol . . . .	3 00		
Charles Rand, patrol . . . .	3 00		
Weston Water Co., pipe . . . .	.96		
G. W. Cutting & Sons, as per bill .	3 41		
T. O. Metcalf & Co., printing . .	5 00		
N. E. Tel. & Teleg. Co., as per bill .	4 99		
M. B. Sherman, labor, 4 hours . .	1 00		
John S. Bamford, steward Hose			
No. 2 . . . . .	20 40		
Henry K. Barnes, as per bill . .	5 34		
P. J. McAuliffe, as per bill . .	159 00		
Cash refunded, Pro. 41 . . . .			20 40
Sept. 12.			
B. H. Dickson, Jr., as per bill . .	27 00		
A. M. Cheney, as per bill . . . .	8 33		
A. M. Cheney, as per bill . . . .	91 25		
Henry K. Barnes, as per bill . . .	16 25		
Pettingell, Andrews Co., as per bill,	20 63		
F. C. Mulock, as per bill . . . .	7 00		
W. E. Decrow, as per bill . . . .	1 10		
David Acker, 9 hours' work . . . .	2 70		
R. W. Coburn, as per bill . . . .	90		
A. C. Coburn, as per bill . . . .	2 10		
A. L. Vittum, as per bill . . . .	1 65		
H. W. Coburn, care of hose, etc. .	15 30		
E. S. Coburn, care of Hook and			
Ladder . . . . .	15 00		
B. R. Parker, work on Fire Dept. .	50 00		
Pay roll, Hose Co. No. 1 . . . .	100 80		
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$961 09	\$1,520 40



<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$961 09	\$1,520 40
Pay roll, Hose Co. No. 2 . . .	.	29 60	
Pay roll, Hook and Ladder No. 1 . .	.	77 40	
Pay roll, Hook and Ladder No. 2 . .	.	115 20	
Ralph F. Jones, care of striker . .	.	3 00	
M. V. Foote, repairs . . .	.	3 00	
Pettingell, Andrews Co., 590 lbs. vitriol . . . . .	.	36 88	
T. E. Coburn, as per bill . . .	.	71 50	
B. R. Parker, as per bill . . .	.	3 34	
Oct. 10.			
H. J. White, Treasurer . . .	.	9 00	
Nov. 14.			
Henry K. Barnes, as per bill . . .	.	51 06	
Pettingell, Andrews Co., as per bill,		4 00	
C. W. H. Moulton & Co., as per bill,		10 85	
W. E. Decrow, repairs on relays . .	.	3 50	
B. R. Parker, as per bill . . .	.	2 83	
Dec. 12.			
A. M. Cheney, as per bill . . .	.	91 25	
A. M. Cheney, as per bill . . .	.	3 50	
Benj. R. Parker, as per bill . . .	.	3 75	
Jan. 9, 1904.			
Pettingell, Andrews Co., as per bill,		6 09	
M. E. Crouse, as per bill . . .	.	2 35	
Benj. R. Parker, as per bill . . .	.	2 42	
Feb. 13.			
N. E. Tel. & Teleg. Co., as per bill .	.	9 68	
Ralph F. Jones, care of striker . .	.	3 00	
Balance unexpended transferred to Contingent Fund . . . . .	.	16 11	
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		\$1,520 40	\$1,520 40

**Interest on Town Debt.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$2,200 00
April 11, 1903.		
Six months' interest on seven town notes . . . . .	\$455 00	
May 9.		
Interest on School-house loan . . . . .	220 00	
Public Library loan, three months' and ten days' interest . . . . .	55 56	
Merriam Fund for Silent Poor, three months' and ten days' interest . . . . .	7 00	
July 11.		
Loring, Tolman & Tupper . . . . .	164 93	
Oct. 10.		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts . . . . .	454 64	
Nov. 14.		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, six months' interest on \$8,000 . . . . .	160 00	
Balance unexpended transferred to Contingent Fund . . . . .	682 87	
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	\$2,200 00	\$2,200 00

**Public Library Incidentals.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$2,000 00
April 11, 1903.		
American Express Co., as per bill . . . . .	\$2 70	
E. L. Bemis, removing ashes . . . . .	1 00	
M. French, Janitor . . . . .	30 00	
M. M. Pennock, Assistant Librarian, . . . . .	39 00	
Geo. A. Foote, coal . . . . .	48 61	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$121 31	\$2,000 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$121 31	\$2,000 00
May 9.			
E. L. Bemis, removing ashes	.	1 00	
Geo. A. Foote, 4,690 lbs. coal	.	15 83	
M. French, Janitor	.	30 00	
Weston Electric Light Co., to April 1,		67 86	
M. M. Pennock, Acting Librarian	.	37 50	
June 13.			
F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill	.	4 40	
F. G. Cooper, 2 bags lawn dressing	.	5 50	
American Express Co., as per bill	.	1 90	
M. M. Pennock, Librarian	.	37 50	
M. French, Janitor	.	30 00	
Repairs on lawn mower	.	1 75	
James M. Sullivan, rebinding books,		22 10	
E. L. Bemis, moving plants	.	1 00	
July 11.			
M. M. Pennock, Librarian	.	37 50	
Charlotte S. Sibley, Assistant	.	7 50	
M. French, Janitor	.	30 00	
Aug. 8.			
Charlotte S. Sibley, Assistant	.	29 88	
M. French, Janitor	.	30 00	
Weston Water Co., to Jan. 1	.	8 85	
American Express Co., as per bill	.	1 75	
Weston Electric Light Co.	.	40 70	
G. W. Cutting & Sons	.	6 31	
Sept. 12.			
J. M. Sullivan, rebinding books	.	20 75	
G. A. Foote, 5,435 lbs. coal	.	19 02	
G. A. Foote, 2 ft. wood	.	2 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$611 91	\$2,000 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$611 91	\$2,000 00
Charlotte S. Sibley, Assistant . . . . .	.	16 25	
M. M. Pennock, Librarian . . . . .	.	19 50	
M. French, Janitor . . . . .	.	30 00	
Oct. 10.			
M. French, Janitor . . . . .	.	35 00	
M. M. Pennock, Librarian . . . . .	.	37 50	
Geo. A. Foote, 39,355 lbs. coal . . . . .	.	137 74	
Nov. 14.			
M. French, Janitor . . . . .	.	35 00	
Cash paid substitute for two weeks,		16 20	
M. M. Pennock, Librarian . . . . .	.	40 50	
M. E. Dunn, Assistant . . . . .	.	8 00	
E. L. Bemis, removing ashes . . . . .	.	1 00	
American Express Co., as per bill . . . . .	.	5 75	
Weston Electric Light Co., to Oct. 1,		41 91	
C. T. Sherman, repairs on clock . . . . .	.	1 00	
Dec. 12.			
M. M. Pennock, Librarian . . . . .	.	36 00	
M. French, Janitor . . . . .	.	35 00	
Jan. 9, 1904.			
M. M. Pennock, Librarian . . . . .	.	39 00	
M. French, Janitor . . . . .	.	35 00	
Feb. 13.			
M. M. Pennock, Librarian . . . . .	.	39 00	
M. French, Janitor . . . . .	.	35 00	
M. French, cleaning books, 92 hours,		18 40	
Weston Electric Light Co. . . . .	.	64 03	
Weston Water Co., repairs on damper . . . . .	.	1 50	
Weston Water Co., water to July 1,		6 15	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$1,346 34	\$2,000 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$1,346 34	\$2,000 00
G. W. Cutting & Son, as per bill	2 06	
G. W. Cutting & Son, <i>Boston</i>		
<i>Evening Transcript</i> , 1 year	9 00	
Benj. R. Parker, as per bill	2 66	
F. G. Cooper, manure, labor, etc.	10 00	
E. L. Bemis, removing ashes	4 00	
American Express Co., as per bill	2 80	
Feb. 29.		
Maud M. Pennock, Librarian	36 00	
Mabel E. Dunn, Assistant	3 00	
M. French, Janitor	35 00	
E. L. Bemis, removing ashes	1 00	
S. B. Ross, labor	2 60	
Geo. A. Foote, coal and wood	56 11	
M. M. Pennock, stamps, etc.	3 08	
Balance unexpended transferred to Contingent Fund	486 35	
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	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00

**Hydrant Service.**

Appropriation.		\$775 00
Aug. 8, 1903.		
Weston Water Co.	700 00	
Balance unexpended transferred to Contingent Fund	75 00	
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	\$775 00	\$775 00

**Public Library Building Appropriation.**

Balance unexpended, March 1, 1903	\$513 00
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**Discount and Abatements.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$2,500 00
Feb. 29, 1903.		
Discount and abatements . . . .	\$2,490 44	
Balance unexpended transferred to		
Contingent Fund . . . . .	9 56	
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	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00

**Payment of Town Debt.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$11,422 00
April 10, 1903.		
H. J. White, Library Treasurer . .	\$4,000 00	
H. J. White, Treas. Merriam Fund,	421 25	
May 1,		
Town note, School-house loan . . .	3,000 00	
Oct. 1.		
Town Library loan . . . . .	4,000 00	
Balance transferred to Contingent		
Fund . . . . .	75	
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	\$11,422 00	\$11,422 00

**Public Library.**

Appropriation, Dog Tax . . . .		\$370 95
April 11, 1903.		
Public Library, Dog Tax refunded . .	\$370 95	

**State Aid.**

Harriet F. Stimpson . . . . .	\$48 00
Hosea F. Travis . . . . .	36 00
Ellen D. Guilford . . . . .	48 00
Nancy A. Brown . . . . .	48 00
Otis S. Houghton . . . . .	60 00
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	\$240 00

**Military Aid.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$100 00
John Finn . . . . .	\$60 00	
Balance unexpended transferred to Contingent Fund . . . . .	40 00	
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

**School Street.**

Balance unexpended Mar. 1, 1903, April 11, 1903.		\$255 42
C. F. Hayes . . . . .	\$100 00	
Balance unexpended . . . . .	155 42	
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	\$255 42	\$255 42

**Fire Apparatus—New Hose.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$500 00
June 13, 1903.		
Henry K. Barnes, 500 feet hose . . . . .	\$250 00	
Sept. 12.		
Combination Ladder Co., 200 feet hose and express . . . . .	100 30	
Jan. 9, 1904.		
Henry K. Barnes, 300 feet hose . . . . .	150 00	
Transferred from Contingent Fund,		30
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	\$500 30	\$500 30

**Ash Street.**

Balance unexpended Mar. 1, 1903,		\$62 87
Appropriation . . . . .		1,500 00
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<i>Amount carried forward . . . . .</i>		\$1,562 87

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$1,562 87
June 13, 1903.		
James E. Burke, 36 rods 9 feet wall,	\$100 53	
A. M. Upham, 5 days	12 50	
men, 16 days	28 00	
horses, 16 days	26 00	
F. H. Upham, double team, 6 days,	30 00	
July 11.		
F. H. Upham, labor as per bill	63 38	
Aug. 8.		
James E. Burke, contract on wall	59 12	
Nov. 14.		
James E. Burke, labor as per bill	131 25	
A. M. Upham, 15 days, 7 hours	39 46	
men, 18 days, 7 hours	31 50	
horses, 40 days	65 00	
F. H. Upham, labor as per bill	42 50	
Dec. 12.		
A. M. Upham, 7 days	17 50	
men, 10 days	17 50	
horses, 26 days	42 12	
F. H. Upham, double team, 9½ days,	47 50	
Jan. 9, 1904.		
M. L. Upham, 178 loads gravel	26 70	
A. M. Upham, 10½ days	26 25	
men, 15 days	26 25	
horses, 34 days	55 25	
James E. Burke, 84 days, 1 hour	147 20	
F. H. Upham, double team, 12½ days,	62 50	
Balance unexpended	464 86	
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	\$1,562 87	\$1,562 87

**Fire Alarm Box, Cor. Central Avenue and Summer Street.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$60 00	
June 13, 1903.			
W. E. Decrow, 1 fire alarm box .	\$50 00		
Balance unexpended transferred to			
Contingent Fund . . . . .	10 00		
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	\$60 00		\$60 00

**Glen Road.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$1,500 00	
June 13, 1903.			
H. F. Travis, land taken . . .	\$50 00		
Mary H. Eager, land taken . . .	25 00		
B. F. Cutter, 7 days' work . . .	17 50		
men, 29½ days' work . . . . .	53 10		
horses, 21 days' work . . . . .	34 12		
J. F. Hagar, double team, 7 days .	35 00		
James E. Burke, 88½ rods at \$4.00			
per rod . . . . .	354 00		
James E. Burke, drilling and blast-			
ing 801 inches . . . . .	64 08		
Oct. 10.			
Isaac Lovewell, land taken . . .	12 00		
E. D. Lovewell, land taken . . .	18 00		
B. F. Cutter, 6 days' work . . .	16 89		
men, 9½ days' work . . . . .	17 10		
horses, 10½ days' work . . . . .	17 06		
J. Hagar, double team, 5 days' work,	25 00		
J. E. Burke, drilling and blasting			
908 inches . . . . .	72 64		
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<i>Amounts carried forward . . .</i>	\$811 49		\$1,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$811 49	\$1,500 00
J. E. Burke, building 80 rods wall, Nov. 14.	300 00	
Charles A. Dean, land taken . Feb. 13, 1904.	16 00	
George O. Wyman, land taken . Feb. 29.	23 00	
Estate of B. F. Cutter, cash advanced J. E. Burke . . . . .	275 00	
J. E. Burke, as per bill . . . . .	178 76	
C. H. Jones, stone and laying 15 <sup>54</sup> / <sub>100</sub> rods wall . . . . .	65 43	
Transferred from Contingent Fund,		169 68
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	\$1,669 68	\$1,669 68

**Park Commissioners for East Newton Street.**

Appropriation . . . . .	\$100 00
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**Board of Health.**

FOR IMPROVING THE BROOK RUNNING FROM LINWOOD  
AVENUE TO CENTRAL AVENUE.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$250 00
Oct. 10, 1903.	
E. O. Clark, as per bill . . . . .	\$43 47
J. E. Burke, as per bill . . . . .	59 07
Balance unexpended . . . . .	147 46
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	\$250 00
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	\$250 00



**Survey of Town.**

Appropriation . . . . .	\$2,000 00	
Sept. 12, 1903.		
Transferred from Town Incidentals,		250 00
John N. McClintock, set of Assessors'		
plans . . . . .	\$2,250 00	
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	\$2,250 00	\$2,550 00

**Relocation and Widening of North Avenue.**

Dec. 12, 1903.		
Messrs. Warner, Warner & Stack-		
pole, legal services and expenses .	\$816 95	
Jan. 9, 1904.		
Sturgis H. Thorndike, C. E., services		
and incidental expenses . . .	350 00	
Received from Newton Street Rail-		
way Co. . . . .		\$1,166 95
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	\$1,166 95	\$1,166 95

**Contingent Fund.**

Transferred from		
Bills Prior . . . . .	\$50 95	
Town Incidentals . . . . .	264 01	
Support of Poor . . . . .	431 19	
Sidewalks . . . . .	195 28	
Street Lights . . . . .	118 76	
Salaries of Town Officers . . .	140 00	
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<i>Amount carried forward . . .</i>		\$1,200 19

<i>Amount brought forward</i> . . . . .		\$1,200 19
Interest on Town Debt . . . . .		682 87
Burial-grounds . . . . .		6 32
Fire Department . . . . .		16 11
Hydrant Service . . . . .		75 00
Public Library Incidentals . . . . .		486 35
Discount and Abatements . . . . .		9 56
Payment of Town Debt . . . . .		75
Military Aid . . . . .		40 00
Fire Alarm Box, cor. Central Ave. and Summer St. . . . .		10 00
Transferred to . . . . .		
Conveyance of Pupils . . . . .	\$5 77	
Snow Bills . . . . .	97 82	
Fire Apparatus — New Hose . . . . .	30	
Glen Road . . . . .	169 68	
Balance unexpended . . . . .	2,253 58	
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	\$2,527 15	\$2,527 15

Dr. **Auditor's Account with Treasurer and Collector.**

Balance in Treasury, March 1, 1903 . . . . .	\$13,942 27
Balance in Public Library Building appropriation . . . . .	513 36
Weighing fees . . . . .	45 10
Sales of burial lots, Linwood Cemetery . . . . .	265 40
Interest on Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund . . . . .	52 12
Sales of printed Town Records . . . . .	27 50
J. M. Smith, Janitor Town-house . . . . .	3 50
C. A. Freeman, Sealer of Weights and Measures . . . . .	5 35
City of Cambridge . . . . .	44 00
School Committee, books lost by pupils . . . . .	4 86
Repairing windows, School-house No. 4 . . . . .	70
Sale of windows . . . . .	7 00
John S. Bamford . . . . .	20 40
Tuition of pupils . . . . .	20 00
"Henry A. Upham Lodge, A. O. U. W." rent of room in Town-house . . . . .	56 25
Loring, Tolman & Tupper, temporary loan . . . . .	10,000 00
Second District Court, Eastern Middlesex . . . . .	82 34
H. J. White, Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund . . . . .	100 00
I. W. Hastings, Executor, Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund . . . . .	200 00
Newton Street Railway Co., Account of Relocation of North Avenue . . . . .	1,166 95
Town of Arlington, account of small-pox case . . . . .	569 50
County of Middlesex, Dog Tax refunded . . . . .	439 49
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, balance Corpora- tion Tax, 1902 . . . . .	2,434 95
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, balance Bank Tax, 1902 . . . . .	133 40
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Corporation Tax, . . . . .	21,929 53
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Nat. Bank Tax, . . . . .	2,983 73
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Aid . . . . .	256 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Military Aid . . . . .	30 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Burial of State Paupers . . . . .	25 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Loan Fund . . . . .	219 48
Interest on deposits, Waltham Nat. Bank . . . . .	233 53
H. J. White, Collector, taxes 1901 . . . . .	386 00
H. J. White, Collector, taxes 1902 . . . . .	1582 09
H. J. White, Collector, taxes 1903 . . . . .	45,831 85
Interest on taxes . . . . .	89 36
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	\$103,701 01
Uncollected taxes . . . . .	1,994 44

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\$105,695 45

# **Auditor's Account with Treasurer and Collector. CR.**

Bills Prior . . . . .	\$449 05
Town Incidentals . . . . .	2,985 99
Schools, — Salaries of teachers, . . . . .	7,137 63
— Manual training . . . . .	482 23
— Text-books . . . . .	434 09
— Conveyance of pupils . . . . .	3,070 00
— Incidentals . . . . .	3,881 82
Support of Poor . . . . .	1,368 81
Highways, — General repairs . . . . .	6,084 64
— Sidewalks . . . . .	1,304 73
— Gravel . . . . .	754 82
— Snow bills . . . . .	758 36
Street Lights . . . . .	4,406 24
Waltham Hospital, free bed . . . . .	250 00
Salaries of Town Officers . . . . .	2,560 00
Interest on Town debt . . . . .	1,517 13
Burial-grounds . . . . .	1,040 18
Fire Department . . . . .	1,504 29
Hydrant Service . . . . .	700 00
Library Incidentals . . . . .	1,513 65
Discount and abatements . . . . .	2,490 44
Payment on Town debt . . . . .	11,421 25
Public Library, Dog Tax . . . . .	370 95
State Aid . . . . .	240 00
Military Aid . . . . .	60 00
Fire apparatus, New Hose . . . . .	500 30
Ash Street . . . . .	1,098 01
School Street . . . . .	100 00
Fire Alarm Box, cor. Central Ave. and Summer St.,	50 00
Glen Road . . . . .	1,669 68
Board of Health Improving Brook . . . . .	102 54
Survey of town . . . . .	2,250 00
Relocation and widening North Avenue . . . . .	1,166 95
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Tax . . . . .	4,250 00
Metropolitan Park, Sinking Fund . . . . .	692 86
Interest on Parks . . . . .	1,222 71
Interest on Boulevards . . . . .	177 09
Cost of maintaining Parks . . . . .	673 59
Cost of maintaining Boulevards . . . . .	190 84
Cost of maintaining Nantasket . . . . .	76 60
Repairs on State highways for 1903 . . . . .	157 60
County Middlesex, tax for 1903 . . . . .	5,567 16
First Nat. Bank, Boston, temporary loan, . . . . .	10,000 00
Deposit to Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund . . . . .	300 00
Deposit to Burial-grounds Fund . . . . .	265 40
J. B. Case, abatement of taxes for 1902 . . . . .	20 01
Cash in Treasury, General Fund . . . . .	15,870 01
Cash in Treasury, Library Building appropriation . . . . .	513 36
Uncollected taxes . . . . .	1,994 44
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$105,695 45

**Debt of Town**

High School Building Loan . . .	\$8,000 00	
Library Building Loan . . .	24,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$32,000 00

**Assets of Town.**

Cash in Treasury . . . . .	\$16,383 37	
Military Aid . . . . .	30 00	
State Aid . . . . .	240 00	
Uncollected Taxes . . . . .	1,994 44	
	<hr/>	\$18,647 81

Repectfully,

M. FRENCH, *Auditor.*



REPORT

OF

TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

## DR. REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

MARCH 1, 1904.

Balance in Treasury, General Fund, March 1, 1903, \$13,942 27		
Balance in Treasury, Library Building appropriation, March 1, 1903 . . . . .	513 36	
		\$14,455 63
Weighing fees, Weston . . . . .	\$25 95	
Weighing fees, Kendal Green . . . . .	19 15	
		45 10
Sales of Burial Lots, Linwood Cemetery . . . . .		265 40
Interest on Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund . . . . .		52 12
Sales of printed Town Records . . . . .		27 50
James M. Smith, Janitor of Town-house . . . . .		3 50
Charles A. Freeman, Sealer of Weights and Measures . . . . .		5 35
City of Cambridge, under Provisions of Chap. 352, Acts of 1893, for 1903 . . . . .		44 00
School Committee, books lost by pupils . . . . .		4 86
Replacing glass broken by pupils, School-house No. 4. . . . .		70
Sale of old windows, A. M. Cheney . . . . .		7 00
John S. Bamford, money refunded, Fire Department . . . . .		20 40
Tuition of pupils . . . . .		20 00
"Henry A. Upham Lodge, A. O. U. W.," rent of room in Town- house . . . . .		56 25
Loring, Tolman and Tupper, temporary loan . . . . .		10,000 00
Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex . . . . .		82 34
Henry J. White, Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund . . . . .		100 00
I. W. Hastings, Executor, Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund, Newton Street Railway Co., in connection with widening of North Avenue, etc. . . . .		200 00
		1,166 95
Town of Arlington on account of small-pox case . . . . .		569 50
County of Middlesex, Dog Tax refunded . . . . .		439 49
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, balance of Corporation Tax of 1902 . . . . .		2,434 95
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, balance of Bank Tax of 1902, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Corporation Tax . . . . .		133 40
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, National Bank Tax . . . . .		21,929 53
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Aid . . . . .		2,983 73
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Military Aid . . . . .		256 00
State Treasurer, burial of State paupers . . . . .		30 00
State Treasurer, Metropolitan Water Loan Fund . . . . .		25 00
Interest on deposits, Waltham National Bank . . . . .		219 48
Henry J. White, Collector, taxes of 1901 . . . . .		233 53
Henry J. White, Collector, taxes of 1902 . . . . .		386 00
Henry J. White, Collector, taxes of 1903 . . . . .		1,582 09
Interest on taxes . . . . .		45,831 85
		89 36
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		\$103,701 01

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR. CR.

MARCH 1, 1904.

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Tax . . . . .	\$4,250 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, "School-house Loan" . . . . .	3,000 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, "Library Loan" . . . . .	4,000 00
Metropolitan Park Assessments:—	
For Sinking Fund . . . . .	\$692 86
" Interest on Parks . . . . .	1,222 71
" Interest on Boulevards . . . . .	177 09
" Cost of Maintenance of Parks . . . . .	673 59
" " " Maintenance of Boulevard . . . . .	190 84
" " " Maintenance of Nantasket . . . . .	76 60
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	3,033 69
State Tax for Repairs on State Highway . . . . .	157 60
County of Middlesex, County Tax . . . . .	5,567 16
First National Bank of Boston, temporary loan . . . . .	10,000 00
Deposit to the credit of "Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund":—	
Newton Savings Bank . . . . .	300 00
Deposit to the credit of "Burial-grounds Fund":—	
Newton Savings Bank . . . . .	\$82 20
Waltham Savings Bank . . . . .	183 20
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	265 40
James B. Case, abatement on Tax of 1902 . . . . .	20 01
Selectmen's Orders . . . . .	56,723 78
Cash in Treasury, General Fund . . . . .	\$15,870 01
Cash in Treasury, Library Building Appropriation, 513 36	
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	16,383 37
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	\$103,701 01

HENRY J. WHITE,  
Treasurer.

WESTON, Feb. 29, 1904.

## TAXES UNCOLLECTED.

Taxes of 1902 . . . . .	\$378 80
Taxes of 1903 . . . . .	1,615 64
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	\$1,994 44

HENRY J. WHITE,  
Collector.

WESTON, Feb. 29, 1904.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER  
OF THE  
MERRIAM FUND FOR THE SILENT POOR.

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DR.

Balance in Treasury, March 1, 1903 . . . . .	\$428 82
From Town Treasurer in payment of Town note . . . . .	421 68
Interest from Fund . . . . .	127 71
Interest on deposits . . . . .	5 14
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	\$983 35

CR.

Paid Trustees' orders . . . . .	\$170 00
Paid deposit to the credit of the Fund :—	
Newton Savings Bank . . . . .	113 00
West Newton Savings Bank . . . . .	308 68
Balance in Treasury . . . . .	391 67
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	\$983 35

HENRY J. WHITE,  
*Treasurer.*

FEB. 29, 1904.

## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TREASURER.

### DR.

Balance in Treasury, March 1, 1903 . . . . .	\$97 90
From Town Treasurer in payment of Town note . . . . .	4,000 00
Interest from Library Fund . . . . .	381 08
From Town Treasurer, Dog Tax . . . . .	370 95
Interest on deposits . . . . .	12 60
From Francis Blake . . . . .	51 00
From Library fines . . . . .	60 00
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	\$4,973 53

### CR.

Paid Kidder Peabody & Co., four American Tele- phone & Telegraph Co. bonds . . . . .	\$3,954 89
Charles E. Lauriat Co. . . . .	796 67
Library Art Club . . . . .	5 00
E. B. Hall & Co. . . . .	36 00
Charles Evans . . . . .	15 00
Deposit in Cambridgeport Savings Bank . . . . .	45 11
Balance in Treasury . . . . .	120 86
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	\$4,973.53

HENRY J. WHITE,  
*Treasurer.*

FEB. 29, 1904.





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FROM

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Berry, Marion H.....	Loring .....	-	-	-	2 1/2	450	450	3 96	3 96
Blake, Ralph .....	East Newton....	15,895	139 88	46,400	75 1/2	31,000	77,400	681 12	821 00
Blake, George F.....	South Ave.....	315	2 77	1,600	14	1,000	2,600	22 88	25 65
Blake, Robert B.....	Wellesley.....	300	2 64	-	-	-	-	-	2 64
Blood, Gilbert A.....	Wellesley.....	17,750	156 20	13,150	129 1/2	15,650	28,800	253 44	409 64
Boston Athletic Association	Crescent.....	750	6 60	-	-	-	-	-	6 60
Bray, Alice H.....	.....	-	-	10,000	21	10,500	20,500	180 40	180 40
Brigham, Arthur A.....	North Ave.....	-	-	350	2	600	950	8 36	8 36
Brigham, Albert W.....	River.....	2,450	21 56	6,800	15	6,500	12,800	112 64	134 20
Brock, Agnes P.....	Church .....	1,600	14 08	8,800	15	6,000	14,800	130 24	144 32
	Ash.....	1,150	10 12	1,200	1/2	75	1,275	11 22	21 34



Brock, Eli.....	Ash.....	365	3 21	900	13	2,600	3,500	30 80	34 01
Brodrick, G. Warren.....	North Ave. ....	3,075	27 06	-	-	-	-	-	27 06
Brooks, Frank H.....	Merriam.....	-	-	3,500	3	600	4,100	36 08	36 08
Brochie, Andrew K.....	Central Ave.....	50	44	1,400	1	200	1,600	14 08	14 52
Brown, E. J.....	North Ave.....	12,000	105 60	-	-	-	-	-	105 60
Brown, Henry L.....	Central Ave.....	1,790	15 75	5,200	70	6,600	11,800	103 84	119 59
Brown, John J.....	Wellesley.....	100	88	2,600	$\frac{1}{2}$	400	3,000	26 40	27 28
Brown, Mary.....	North Ave.....	1,770	15 58	4,500	61	7,200	11,700	102 96	118 54
Burrage, William T. & Co..	Central Ave.....	1,700	14 96	-	-	-	-	-	14 96
Byram, George E.....	North Ave.....	-	-	100	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,500	2,600	22 88	22 88
Byrne, Frank.....	North Ave.....	150	1 32	-	-	-	-	-	1 32
Card, John L.....	Wellesley.....	1,355	11 93	2,500	17	1,500	4,000	35 20	47 13
Case, James B.....	Wellesley.....	10,850	95 48	23,500	120 $\frac{1}{2}$	27,000	50,500	444 40	539 88
Caswell, Henry A., Helrs..	Central Ave.....	-	-	400	2	300	700	6 16	6 16
Caunt, Jesse.....	Brown.....	175	1 54	600	6	300	900	7 92	9 46
Chase, William M.....	Glen Road.....	700	6 16	6,000	14	4,900	10,900	95 92	102 08
Cheney, Arthur M.....	Crescent.....	-	-	-	15,000 ft.	250	250	2 50	2 20
Clark, Everett O.....	Central Ave.....	100	88	2,800	4	2,000	4,800	42 24	43 12
Clark, Henry.....	Sudbury Road..	340	2 99	-	-	-	-	-	2 99
Clark, Maria J.....	Hill Top Road..	-	-	4,000	1 $\frac{7}{10}$	1,200	5,200	45 76	45 76
Clapp, Arthur W.....	Glen Road.....	21,100	185 68	23,500	75	11,000	34,500	303 60	489 28
Coburn, Abijah.....	South Ave.....	-	-	1,200	22	3,300	4,500	39 60	39 60
Coburn, Albert E.....	Church.....	1,050	9 24	-	-	-	-	-	9 24
Coburn, Arthur L.....	Church.....	2,525	22 22	7,600	47	4,700	12,300	108 44	130 66
Coburn, Edith L.....	North Ave.....	800	7 04	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coburn, Edward.....	Church.....	-	-	10,300	30 $\frac{1}{4}$	5,350	15,650	146 52	146 52
Coburn, Elizabeth & Emily F.	Ash.....	-	-	1,200	3	750	1,950	17 16	17 16
Coburn, Elizabeth.....	Ash.....	1,000	8 80	-	-	-	-	-	8 80
Coburn, Emily F.....	Ash.....	1,100	9 68	-	-	-	-	-	9 68
Coburn, Thomas E.....	North Ave.....	1,630	14 35	3,600	65	5,500	9,100	80 08	94 43
Coburn, William H.....	Church.....	2,000	17 60	3,000	3	600	3,600	31 68	49 28
Compton, Edward.....	Central Ave.....	-	-	1,000	2	200	1,200	10 56	10 56
Connelly, Michael, Estate..	Summer.....	-	-	800	1	200	1,000	8 80	8 80
Connelly, Patrick.....	Loring.....	100	88	1,400	1	250	1,650	14 52	15 40

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Cook, Edw. H. ....	Glen Road.....	-	-	\$2,500	1	\$200	\$2,700	\$23 76	\$23 76
Cooper, Franklin G. ....	Newton .....	\$150	\$1 32	300	6	900	1,200	10 56	11 88
Cooper, Howard L. ....	Wellesley .....	50	44	2,450	$\frac{1}{2}$	150	2,600	22 88	23 32
Cooper, James .....	Newton .....	-	-	2,100	6	1,000	3,100	27 28	27 28
Cooper, William C. ....	Newton .....	50	44	1,000	5	750	1,750	15 40	15 84
Corrigan, John B. ....	Wellesley .....	100	88	800	1	250	1,050	9 24	10 12
Crane, Amos S. ....	Central Ave.....	3,850	33 88	4,500	11	4,000	8,500	74 80	108 68
Crane, Philip A. ....	Central Ave.....	200	1 76	-	-	-	-	-	1 76
Cronin, Patrick .....	Concord Road ..	425	3 74	1,300	40	2,100	3,400	29 92	33 66
Crouse, Millage .....	Maple Road.....	-	-	2,000	$\frac{1}{4}$	200	2,200	19 36	19 36
Cushing, Livingston ..	East Newton ..	3,050	26 84	13,300	14	5,000	18,300	161 04	187 88
Cushing, J. & Co. ....	Central Ave.....	3,300	29 04	3,800	$\frac{1}{4}$	600	4,400	38 52	67 56
Cutter, Benj. F. ....	South Ave.....	2,100	18 48	3,500	50	11,500	15,000	132 00	150 48
Cutter, Chas. B. ....	East Newton ...	-	-	2,000	$\frac{1}{2}$	250	2,250	19 80	19 80
Cutter, Chas. S. ....	South Ave.....	1,000	8 80	-	-	2,000	2,000	17 60	26 40
Cutter, George B., Estate..	South Ave.....	100	88	1,500	14	1,500	3,000	26 40	27 28
Cutting, Alfred L. ....	Maple Road ..	100	88	-	-	-	-	-	88
Cutting, George W. ....	School .....	275	2 43	3,900	$\frac{1}{2}$	1,250	5,150	45 32	47 75
Cutting, George W. & Sons,	Central Ave.....	3,600	31 68	-	-	-	-	-	31 68
Cutting, Edw. L. ....	Wellesley .....	-	-	1,100	$\frac{1}{4}$	200	1,300	11 44	11 44
Cutting, Josephine .....	School .....	-	-	4,000	$2\frac{1}{4}$	1,500	5,500	48 40	48 40
Cutting, May C. ....	Maple Road....	-	-	2,000	$\frac{3}{4}$	500	2,500	22 00	22 00
Cutting, Marshall, Heirs...	Lexington .....	-	-	1,800	53	2,800	4,100	36 08	36 08
Cutting, Marshall J. ....	Lexington .....	-	-	2,000	1	200	2,200	19 36	19 36
Dame, Warren S. ....	Ridgeway Road.	5,100	44 88	19,500	18	5,400	24,900	219 12	264 00

Danforth, Allen .....	North Ave.....	19,000	167 20	1,300	50	5,600	6,900	60 72	227 92
Day, J. Alphonso.....	North Ave.....	150	1 32	-	-	-	-	-	1 32
Davis, Anne H.....	East Newton...	40,000	352 00	19,800	133	30,000	49,800	438 24	790 24
Davis, Bancroft C.....	East Newton...	16,350	143 88	-	-	-	-	-	143 88
Davis, Lucian.....	South Ave.....	100	88	-	-	-	-	-	88
Dean, Charles A.....	Oak.....	64,200	564 96	42,500	117	20,000	62,500	550 00	1,114 96
Demonon, Daniel L.....	Wellesley.....	87,150	766 92	23,400	179	20,400	43,800	385 44	1,152 36
Denton, Sherman.....	Ox Bow Road...	-	-	6,000	1½	750	6,750	59 40	59 40
Dexter, Young & Blake, Trustees.....	.....	165,000	1,452 00	-	-	-	-	-	1,452 00
Dickinson, Mrs., Heirs.....	Conant Road...	-	-	-	1	200	200	1 76	1 76
Dickson, Brenton H.....	Highland.....	7,500	66 00	-	-	-	-	-	66 00
Dickson, Brenton H., Jr.....	Highland.....	1,200	10 56	8,300	16	5,000	13,300	117 04	127 60
Dickson, Mary.....	Highland.....	18,000	158 40	-	-	-	-	-	158 40
Dodge, Henry C.....	North Ave.....	5,000	44 00	-	-	-	-	-	44 00
Dodge, Mary F.....	North Ave.....	20,000	176 00	-	-	-	-	-	176 00
Dooley, Edw.....	South Ave.....	200	1 76	1,900	4½	900	2,800	24 64	26 40
Doty, Frederick E.....	Crescent.....	25	22	1,700	½	250	1,950	17 16	17 38
Doyle, Mrs. Dennis.....	East Newton...	-	-	1,500	3½	400	1,900	16 72	16 72
Doyle, John.....	Lincoln.....	-	-	700	1	100	800	7 04	7 04
Driver, Andrew B.....	Central Ave.....	350	3 08	1,700	25	5,000	6,700	58 96	62 04
Dudley, William E.....	North Ave.....	115	1 01	1,000	39	1,900	2,900	25 52	26 53
Dunn, George W.....	Sudbury Road...	125	1 10	2,600	23	175	2,775	24 42	25 52
Dunn, Kate.....	Maple Road.....	50	44	2,100	14	800	2,900	25 52	25 96
Dwelle, Henry A.....	North Ave.....	-	-	900	½	100	1,000	8 80	8 80
Dwight, Sally P.....	Lexington.....	-	-	15,700	56	6,000	21,700	190 96	190 96
Dwight, Theodore F.....	Lexington.....	22,650	199 32	-	-	-	-	-	199 32
Eager, Mary H.....	Glen Road.....	292	2 57	5,000	4	1,600	6,600	58 08	60 65
Eager, Mary H., Executrix of Estate of Edw R. Eager	.....	47,214	415 49	-	-	-	-	-	415 49
Eager, Jones T.....	Glen Road.....	6,668	58 68	-	-	-	-	-	58 68
Eldridge, Dennis J.....	Merriam.....	600	5 28	1,700	26½	1,800	3,500	30 80	36 08
Ellis, John D., Heirs.....	Central Ave.....	-	-	2,900	35	8,000	10,900	95 92	95 92
Ellis, George H.....	Lexington.....	5,225	45 99	5,200	50	6,200	11,400	100 32	146 31

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Names.		Streets.							
Emerson, Geo. W. D.....	Central Ave.....	\$450	\$3 96	-	-	-	-	-	\$3 96
Emerson, Harriet V., Estate.....	Central Ave.....	-	-	\$700	68	\$6,000	\$6,700	\$58 96	\$58 96
Everett, Mrs. Herbert.....	Hill Top Road ..	-	-	2,000	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,000	3,000	26 40	26 40
Faber, George.....	North Ave.....	35	30	-	-	-	-	-	30
Faber, George, Heirs.....	North Ave.....	-	-	850	1	200	1,050	9 24	9 24
Faber, Thomas.....	North Ave.....	-	-	1,000	1	200	1,200	10 56	10 56
Field, Benjamin.....	South Ave.....	5,200	45 76	-	-	-	-	-	45 76
Field, Edw. B., Executor....	Central Ave.....	-	-	4,200	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,900	8,100	71 28	71 28
Field, William De Yongh....	South Ave.....	-	-	9,600	5	1,750	11,350	99 88	99 88
Fiske, Adelaide P.....	Central Ave.....	2,000	17 60	14,000	12	3,000	17,000	149 60	167 20
Fiske, Andrew.....	Concord Road ..	24,500	215 60	8,000	2	1,000	9,000	79 20	294 80
Fiske, Andrew, Trustee under will of George Fiske,	.....	25,000	220 00	-	-	-	-	-	220 00
Fiske, Andrew, <i>et al.</i> .....	.....	40,000	352 00	-	-	-	-	-	352 00
Fiske, A. H., Heirs.....	.....	-	-	5,000	127	14,800	19,800	174 24	174 24
Fiske, Charles H.....	Church.....	25,300	222 64	13,100	31	6,700	19,800	174 24	396 88
Fiske, Charles H., Trustee Geo. W. Downing Estate,	.....	35,200	309 76	4,200	18	4,500	8,700	76 56	386 32
Fiske, Chas. H., Trustee under will of Ellen S. Brown,	.....	18,000	158 40	-	-	-	-	-	158 40
Fiske, Charles H., Guardian,	.....	5,000	44 00	-	-	-	-	-	44 00
Fiske, Charles H., Jr.....	Church.....	600	5 28	2,600	11	3,500	6,100	53 68	58 96
Fiske, Edw. ....	Central Ave.....	9,400	82 72	-	-	-	-	-	82 72
Fiske, Edw., and Susan H..	Central Ave.....	-	-	5,600	15	4,500	10,100	88 88	88 88



Fiske, Mary.....	Concord Road ..	-	13,000	23	3,000	16,000	140 80	140 80
Fiske, Nathan S.....	North Ave.....	565	3,900	263	11,400	15,300	139 61	139 61
Fiske, Susan H.....	Central Ave.....	10,200	-	-	-	-	89 76	89 76
Foote, Cherrith M.....	Central Ave.....	-	1,000	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	600	1,600	14 08	14 08
Foote, George A.....	Central Ave.....	1,100	-	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	600	600	5 28	14 96
Foote, George A. & Co.....	Central Ave.....	-	500	4	50	550	4 84	4 84
Foote, William H.....	North Ave.....	-	500	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	600	1,100	9 68	9 68
Foster, Francis A.....	Newton.....	25,850	28,000	51 $\frac{65}{100}$	16,500	44,500	619 08	619 08
Freeman, Charles A.....	Church.....	525	3,000	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,000	5,000	48 62	48 62
Freeman, James G.....	Wellesley.....	-	-	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,400	4,400	38 72	38 72
French, Merrill.....	Wellesley.....	-	2,200	3	300	2,500	22 00	22 00
Frost, Horace B.....	Central Ave.....	1,200	-	-	-	-	10 56	10 56
Fuller, Anna.....	Sudbury Road...	-	1,200	73	3,300	4,500	39 60	39 60
Gale, Emma W.....	Conant Road.....	30,000	-	-	-	-	264 00	264 00
Gale, Justin E.....	Conant Road.....	2,350	9,500	5	3,000	12,500	130 68	130 68
Gale, Lynn W.....	Conant Road ..	-	3,500	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	800	4,300	37 84	37 84
Garfield, Alfred H.....	North Ave.....	-	1,000	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	100	1,100	9 68	9 68
Garfield, Daniel.....	North Ave.....	-	1,300	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	700	2,000	17 60	17 60
Garfield, Hiram, Heirs ..	North Ave.....	475	2,700	25	3,000	5,700	54 34	54 34
Gilchrist, Leslie.....	North Ave.....	-	5,700	22	4,300	10,000	88 00	88 00
Goldthwait, George D.....	South Ave.....	-	1,300	4	600	1,900	16 72	16 72
Gould, Josiah S.....	Central Ave.....	100	1,100	4	1,600	2,700	23 76	24 64
Gowell, William N.....	Conant Road.....	175	4,200	4	1,400	5,600	49 28	50 82
Gowing, Henry A., Estate..	North Ave.....	25,000	-	8	800	800	7 04	227 04
Graves, Edith.....	Church.....	-	1,800	1	400	2,200	19 36	19 36
Green, Edw. C.....	Central Ave.....	575	3,500	10	3,000	6,500	57 20	62 26
Guthrie, John N.....	North Ave.....	-	1,250	1	300	1,550	13 64	13 64
Hagar, Georgena.....	Central Ave.....	-	700	3	700	1,400	12 32	12 32
Hagar, Horatio A., Heirs...	Central Ave.....	-	1,500	1	300	1,800	15 84	15 84
Hagar, Jacob F.....	Central Ave.....	650	-	-	-	-	5 72	5 72
Hagar, Jacob F. & Adeline..	Summer.....	-	2,200	60	8,000	10,200	89 76	89 76
Hagar, Mary A., Heirs.....	North Ave.....	-	2,200	36	4,500	6,700	58 96	58 96
Hagar, Sarah B.....	North Ave.....	200	-	8	800	800	7 04	8 80





Hook & Hastings Co.....	Viles .....	3,500	30 80	33,000	2	5,100	38,100	335 28	366 08
Horne, Emma L.....	North Ave.....	-	-	1,100	13	1,300	2,400	21 12	1 15
Horne, Sidney E.....	North Ave.....	130	1 15	-	-	-	-	-	1,336 72
Hubbard, Charles W.....	East Newton....	7,850	69 08	70,800	303	73,250	144,050	1,267 64	274 56
Hubbard, Charles W. Trustee	Conant Road....	31,200	274 56	-	-	-	-	-	38 72
Hubbard, Ellen.....	Conant Road....	-	-	4,000	3	400	4,400	38 72	31 68
Hutchinson, Emily.....	Glen Road.....	-	-	300	22	3,300	3,600	31 68	7 92
Hyde, Frederick T.....	Central Ave.....	900	7 92	-	-	-	-	-	114 58
Irving, Thomas & Anthony,	Winter .....	1,620	14 26	4,900	143	6,500	11,400	100 32	76 56
Jenney, Annie S., Estate...	Hill Top Road ..	-	-	6,200	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,500	8,700	76 56	185 24
Jennings, Edward .....	Glen Road .....	4,950	43 56	9,700	132	6,400	16,100	141 68	61 16
Jennings, Willard H.....	Glen Road.....	250	2 20	5,300	24	1,400	6,700	58 96	56 10
Jennison Henry J.....	Central Ave.....	-	-	2,100	19	4,275	6,375	56 10	36 96
Johnson, Robert G.....	Wellesley .....	100	88	3,200	3	900	4,100	36 08	14 08
Jones, Andrew, Estate.....	Central Ave.....	-	-	1,300	$\frac{1}{2}$	300	1,600	14 08	218 02
Jones, Chas. H.....	Glen Road.....	1,375	12 10	11,400	95	12,000	23,400	205 92	4 40
Jones, George H.....	Central Ave.....	500	4 40	-	-	-	-	-	82 72
Jones, John, Heirs .....	Central Ave.....	-	-	3,900	11	5,500	9,400	82 72	21 12
Jones, William .....	Central Ave.....	-	-	-	24	2,400	2,400	21 12	12 76
Keefe, Cornelius L., Estate.	Summer.....	-	-	1,200	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	250	1,450	12 76	44 88
Keefe, Dennis, Heirs .....	Summer.....	-	-	2,700	15	2,400	5,100	44 88	41 80
Kennedy, John C.....	Newton .....	350	3 08	1,700	11	2,700	4,400	38 72	10 56
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins...	.....	1,200	10 56	-	-	-	-	-	41 36
Kenney, Chas. C.....	Central Ave.....	-	-	4,300	1	400	4,700	41 36	25 52
Kenney, Ethelyn .....	School .....	-	-	1,700	5	1,200	2,900	25 52	24 64
Kenney, Ralph .....	Central Ave.....	300	2 64	1,400	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,400	2,800	24 64	274 56
Kettle, Lorenzo N.....	Central Ave.....	700	6 16	17,000	45	13,500	30,500	268 40	235 07
Kettle, Lorenzo N., Executor	.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27 06
under will of Josephine	.....	26,713	235 07	-	-	-	-	-	26 40
May .....	.....	75	66	1,400	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,600	3,000	26 40	
Kingsbury, Otis A.....	River.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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Lamson, Daniel S.....	Central Ave.....	\$125	\$1 10	\$3,800	50	\$10,500	\$14,300	\$125 84	\$126 94
Lamson, George H. D.....	Central Ave.....	700	6 16	-	-	-	-	-	6 16
Lane, David W.....	South Ave.....	11,400	100 32	-	-	-	-	-	100 32
Lane, Fanny E.....	South Ave.....	-	-	5,700	15	3,700	9,400	82 72	82 72
Leadbetter, Abijah.....	South Ave.....	50	44	400	6	400	800	7 04	7 48
Leadbetter, Edward.....	South Ave.....	100	88	-	6	400	400	3 52	4 40
Leadbetter, Horace, Estate,	South Ave.....	-	-	-	23	1,000	1,000	8 80	8 80
Leadbetter, Mordecai G....	Winter.....	70	62	1 000	58	1,600	2,600	22 88	23 50
Leadbetter, Sabine.....	South Ave.....	125	1 10	1,000	40	2,000	3,000	26 40	27 50
Leadbetter, Swift, Heirs...	South Ave.....	-	-	1,700	120	5,000	6,700	58 96	58 96
Livermore, Charles H.....	Central Ave.....	275	2 43	2,300	61	9,000	11,300	99 44	101 87
Loker, Abram.....	Wellesley.....	-	-	600	34½	1,400	2,000	17 60	17 60
Loker, Andrew G.....	Winter.....	950	8 36	8,250	179	5,800	14,050	123 64	132 00
Loring, Abby R.....	Loring.....	6,000	52 80	2,200	25½	6,200	8,400	73 92	126 72
Loring, E. J.....	Loring.....	-	-	1,100	37	4,000	5,100	44 88	44 88
Loring, J. Q., Heirs.....	Loring.....	-	-	-	18	2,700	2,700	23 76	23 76
Lovewell, Ernest D.....	Glen Road.....	-	-	1,050	10½	1,300	2,350	20 68	20 68
Lovewell, Isaac O.....	Glen Road.....	50	44	1,350	24	1,700	3,050	26 84	27 28
MacDonald, John C.....	Wellesley.....	-	-	1,300	¾	400	1,700	14 96	14 96
Manson, Nathaniel G.....	Central Ave.....	4,000	35 20	-	-	-	-	-	35 20
Manson, Olive L.....	Central Ave.....	-	-	9,500	1½	750	10,250	90 20	90 20
Marshall, Maria, Estate...	.....	-	-	2,800	5	1,500	4,300	37 84	37 84
Martin, John.....	Summer.....	750	6 60	-	-	-	-	-	6 60
May & Freeman.....	Crescent.....	1,600	14 08	-	-	-	-	-	14 08
Mathews, Annie J. and Roy,	South Ave.....	-	-	9,500	35-23,890 ft.	16,300	25,800	227 04	227 04

McAuliffe, John H.....	-	3,200	200	3,400	29 92	29 92
McAuliffe, Patrick J.....	5,500	2,500	600	3,100	27 28	75 68
McCann, James F.....	50	-	-	-	-	44
McCann, James, Heirs.....	-	600	18	3,300	29 04	29 04
McCann, William.....	75	-	-	-	-	66
McMahan, Barnard.....	75	400	10	900	7 92	8 58
McMurtrie, Louise G.....	40,000	-	-	-	-	352 00
Mead, Marion C.....	560	4,200	15	8,700	76 56	81 49
Mead, Samuel W.....	125	-	-	-	-	1 10
Merriam, Herbert.....	34,500	23,300	172	40,300	354 64	658 24
Methodist Society.....	-	1,000	$\frac{1}{2}$	100	9 68	9 68
Milton, George B.....	950	4,500	41	5,200	85 36	93 72
Milton & Roberts, Trustees,	-	6,125	165	8,000	124 30	124 30
Minot, Robert S., Trustee	12,544	-	-	-	-	110 39
under will of George May.	50	1,100	-	500	14 08	14 52
Moore, James W.....	150	1,500	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,000	22 00	23 32
Morse, Charles E.....	-	900	20	2,400	21 12	21 12
Morse, Franklin.....	195	1,600	22	2,000	31 68	33 39
Morse, George A.....	6,750	10,500	59	4,500	132 00	191 40
Munroe William.....	212	-	-	-	-	1 87
Munroe, Wm. <i>et al</i> , Execu-	-	-	15,000 ft.	250	2 20	2 20
tors of will of D. S. Ford,	-	2,500	3	500	26 40	26 84
Mullock, Frank C.....	50	-	-	3,000	-	-
Murdock, Frank R.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nims, Sarah L.....	-	1,900	$\frac{1}{2}$	300	19 36	19 36
Nolte, Eveline.....	835	4,500	67	10,500	132 00	139 35
Orr, S. Sanford.....	350	-	-	-	-	3 08
Page, Edward.....	-	2,300	10	2,300	20 24	20 24
Paine, Chas. J.....	152,400	1,341 12	747	57,400	752 40	2,093 52
Paine, Charles J., Executor	-	-	-	-	-	-
of will of Julia B. Paine..	95,000	836 00	-	-	-	836 00
Paine, Charles J. Jr.....	-	6,000	25	3,000	79 20	79 20
Highland.....	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Names.	Streets.								
Paine, John B.....	Central Ave.....	\$10,200	\$89 76	-	-	\$600	\$4,600	-	\$89 76
Palmer, Grant M.....	Cliff Road.....	-	-	\$4,000	2 <sup>43</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	150	1,950	\$40 48	40 48
Parker, Benj. R.....	Conant Road....	1,500	13 20	1,800	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	200	200	17 16	30 36
Parker, Florence E.....	Conant Road....	-	-	-	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	100	600	1 76	1 76
Parker, Thomas F.....	Conant Road....	-	-	500	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	400	1,500	5 28	5 28
Parsons, Sarah.....	Conant Road....	-	-	1,100	4	400	3,700	13 20	13 20
Peakes, Charles E.....	Merriam.....	3,300	29 04	3,300	2	400	8,800	32 56	32 56
Peirce, Mary F.....	Central Ave.....	-	-	3,000	58	5,800	-	77 44	106 48
Peirce, Margaret.....	Central Ave.....	3,200	28 16	12,900	101 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	14,200	27,100	-	28 16
Perry, George S.....	Central Ave.....	6,375	56 10	600	11	1,100	1,700	238 48	294 58
Porter, Mary L., Heirs....	South Ave.....	-	-	5,000	15	4,000	9,000	14 96	14 96
Post, Abner.....	South Ave.....	-	5 50	1,000	114	7,000	8,000	79 20	79 20
Poutas, John.....	Concord Road....	625	114 40	-	-	-	-	70 40	75 90
Preston, Frank A., Heirs....	Concord Road....	13,000	-	-	-	4,500	4,500	-	114 40
Preston, Marlon W.....	Loring.....	-	-	-	10	2,000	10,000	39 60	39 60
Pusher, George D.....	Church.....	13,850	121 88	8,000	6	-	-	88 00	209 88
Rand, Roland.....	Merriam.....	-	-	1,700	8	1,200	2,900	25 52	25 52
Richardson, Howard C....	North Ave.....	655	5 77	1,100	7	1,000	2,100	18 48	24 25
Ripley, Thomas C.....	North Ave.....	50	44 00	1,400	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1,350	2,750	24 20	24 64
Ripley, Edw. P.....	Sudbury Road....	675	5 94	2,200	72	3,000	5,200	45 76	51 70
Robbins, Oliver R., Estate..	Wellesley.....	50	44	800	65	9,000	9,800	86 24	86 24
Robbins, Sarah R.....	Central Ave.....	10,500	92 40	7,300	20	7,000	14,300	125 84	216 24
Roberts, Louis E.....	Sudbury Road....	375	3 30	1,200	38	1,500	2,700	23 76	27 06
Robinson, Fitz A.....	Wellesley.....	300	2 64	2,150	2	500	2,650	23 32	25 96
Rogers, Eliza S.....	Conant Road....	7,000	61 60	-	-	-	-	-	61 60



Ross, Sidney B.....	50	44	2,700	$\frac{5}{16}$	400	3,100	27 28	27 72
Russell, Arthur J.....	-	-	2,500	$1\frac{5}{16}$	500	3,000	26 40	26 40
Russell, Charles F.....	-	-	-	$\frac{5}{16}$	500	500	4 40	4 40
Russell, Fannie.....	-	-	2,400	$\frac{3}{8}$	300	2,700	23 76	23 76
Russell, Henry G.....	225	1 95	1,300	$\frac{4}{7}$	600	1,900	16 72	18 67
Russell, Mary E.....	-	-	800	7	500	1,300	11 44	11 44
Sanderson, George.....	25	22	-	38	2,500	2,500	22 00	22 22
Sanderson, Lizzie.....	-	-	1,300	$2\frac{1}{2}$	500	1,800	15 84	15 84
Sanderson, William B.....	100	88	-	30	4,500	4,500	39 60	40 48
Schenck, Garrett.....	55,650	489 72	18,500	127	17,000	35,500	312 40	802 12
Schwartz, John, Estate.....	-	-	1,700	$\frac{1}{4}$	100	1,800	15 84	15 84
Schwartz, J. Melvin.....	375	3 30	1,200	45	2,000	3,200	28 16	31 46
Scott, Thomas W.....	50	44	-	-	-	-	-	44
Sears, Francis B.....	16,850	148 28	-	5	1,000	1,000	8 80	157 08
Sears, Horace S., Trustee.....	11,800	103 84	44,600	$42\frac{1}{2}$	13,100	57,700	507 76	611 60
Sears, Mary E.....	2,500	22 00	6,000	$14\frac{3}{16}$	4,000	4,000	35 20	35 20
Seaverns, Herbert.....	100	88	1,400	20	5,700	11,700	102 96	124 96
Seaverns, Lucy Ann.....	-	-	1,450	7	2,100	3,500	30 80	31 68
Seaverns, Manly.....	-	-	-	$11\frac{1}{2}$	2,100	2,100	18 48	18 48
Seaverns, Ralph.....	1,000	8 80	6,500	1	500	1,950	17 16	17 16
Shaylor, Egbert J.....	-	-	1,000	-	-	-	-	8 80
Shaw, F. Harold.....	-	-	-	17	5,000	11,500	101 20	101 20
Shaw, George R., Robert G. and Grant Walker, Trustees for Mabel Walker.....	163,175	1,435 94	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	100	1,100	9 68	9 68
Sherburne, Oliver L.....	-	-	1,100	-	-	-	-	1,435 94
Sherburne, Wm. F.....	300	2 64	5,100	11	900	2,000	17 60	17 60
Sherman, Herbert A.....	965	8 48	800	$\frac{1}{2}$	450	5,550	48 84	51 48
Sherman, Melvin.....	-	-	2,200	79	3,600	4,400	38 72	47 20
Sibley, Edw. R.....	50	44	2,000	$\frac{1}{2}$	300	2,500	22 00	22 00
Sibley, George S.....	350	3 08	-	38	1,200	3,200	28 16	28 60
Sibley, Nathaniel, Heirs.....	-	-	3,700	-	-	-	-	3 08
Smith, Mrs. E. A.....	-	-	2,000	12	1,700	5,400	47 52	47 52
	-	-	-	10,000 ft.	200	2,200	19 36	19 36

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Smith, George E.....	Winter.....	\$75	\$0 66	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 66
Smith, Gustavus A.....	Wellesley.....	250	2 20	\$2,200	$\frac{1}{2}$	\$400	\$2,600	\$22 88	25 08
Smith, James M.....	School.....	-	-	2,300	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1,200	3,500	30 80	30 80
Smith, Lemuel A.....	Pine.....	-	-	500	35	1,000	1,500	13 20	13 20
Smith, Nahum.....	Sudbury Road...	20,000	176 00	-	-	-	-	-	176 00
Smith, Sarah H.....	Winter.....	-	-	100	10	400	500	4 40	4 40
Smith, Walter L.....	Sudbury Road...	300	2 64	3,700	115	5,600	9,300	81 84	84 48
Smith, William H.....	Pine.....	25	22	-	-	-	-	-	22
Smyth, William G.....	Winter.....	100	88	-	-	-	-	-	88
Spear, George L.....	Conant Road...	300	2 64	-	-	-	-	-	22
Stearns, Abby J.....	Central Ave.....	400	3 52	1,700	162	9,000	10,700	94 16	96 80
Stedman, George R.....	North Ave.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88
Stickney, Arvilla.....	Merriam.....	-	-	1,100	1	200	1,300	11 44	3 52
Stimpson, Chas. H.....	Hill Top Road...	-	-	3,000	3	600	3,600	31 68	31 68
Stone, John H.....	North Ave.....	-	-	1,200	1	400	1,600	14 08	14 08
Stratton, George H.....	Concord Road...	700	6 16	-	-	-	-	-	6 16
		125	1 10	1,000	38	1,800	2,800	24 64	25 74
Thompson, Fannie.....	Merriam.....	-	-	900	2	400	1,300	11 44	11 44
Thompson, George W.....	Concord Road...	2,000	17 60	-	-	-	-	-	17 60
Thompson, Lucy.....	Concord Road...	125	1 10	-	-	-	-	-	1 10
Thorndike, Albert.....	Hill Top Road...	5,700	50 16	-	-	-	-	-	50 16
Thorndike, Mary Q.....	Hill Top Road...	10,500	92 40	10,500	4	2,400	12,900	113 52	205 92
Thorndike, S. Lothrop.....	North Ave.....	32,425	285 34	8,000	34	5,000	13,000	114 40	399 74
Thurston, Sarah.....	North Ave.....	3,300	29 04	24,500	9	2,000	26,500	233 20	262 24
Train, Herman A.....	School.....	-	-	2,800	3	2,100	4,400	38 72	38 72
Trask, George E.....	North Ave.....	25	22	2,200	$4\frac{1}{2}$	800	3,000	26 40	26 62



Travis, Hosea F.....	50	44	400	20	3,000	3,400	29 92	30 36
Tucker, Fred A.....	175	1 54	-	-	-	-	-	1 54
Tyler, Sidney E.....	1,000	8 80	2,100	90	3,600	5,700	50 16	58 96
Tyler, Sidney E., Jr., Heirs,	-	-	1,000	2	300	1,300	11 44	11 44
Unitarian Society.....	-	-	4,000	1	600	4,600	40 48	40 48
Upham, Arthur E.....	-	-	1,200	1	400	1,600	14 08	14 08
Upham, Augustus M.....	700	6 16	-	-	-	-	-	6 16
Upham, Charles H.....	-	-	1,300	32	3,000	4,300	37 84	37 84
Upham, James M.....	2,275	20 02	3,500	22	3,300	6,800	59 84	79 86
Upham, Luther S., Heirs..	-	-	950	20	1,000	1,950	17 16	17 16
Upham, Marshall L.....	625	5 50	3,000	40	2,000	5,000	44 00	49 50
Upham, Nathan E.....	1,450	12 76	1,800	23	2,000	3,800	33 44	46 20
Vannevar, Dorothy G.....	25,600	225 28	5,500	2	500	6,000	52 80	278 08
Viles, Henry L.....	1,300	11 44	6,100	45	1,800	7,900	69 52	80 96
Viles, Jesse S.....	-	-	2,500	47	2,400	4,900	43 12	43 12
Vittum, Darius B.....	250	2 20	-	-	-	-	-	2 20
Walcott, Etta.....	100	88	1,900	$\frac{3}{4}$	100	2,000	17 60	18 48
Walker, Elmer.....	-	-	1,200	2	600	1,800	15 84	15 84
Walker, George O.....	-	-	600	$2\frac{1}{2}$	500	1,100	9 68	9 68
Walker, Grant.....	290,725	2,558 38	19,100	99	17,000	36,100	317 68	2,876 06
Walker, Grant, Trustee Estate of Nath'l Walker....	22,666	199 46	-	-	-	-	-	199 46
Walker, Grant, Executor of will of Annie Blouay....	70,300	618 64	-	-	-	-	-	618 64
Warren, Chas. A.....	150	1 32	1,850	$67\frac{67}{100}$	6,700	8,550	75 24	76 56
Warren, John F.....	25	22	2,000	33	2,500	4,500	39 60	39 82
Warren Samuel H.....	125	1 10	1,000	36	5,000	6,000	52 80	53 90
Western Electric Light Co..	12,976	114 19	-	-	-	-	-	114 19
Weston Water Co.....	26,468	232 92	6,300	8	2,500	8,800	77 44	310 36
Wheeler, George H.....	500	4 40	-	-	-	-	-	4 40
Wheeler, Henry A.....	-	-	1,900	5	1,000	2,900	25 52	25 52
White, Christy.....	-	-	1,000	$\frac{1}{4}$	100	1,100	9 68	9 68

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White, Henry J. ....	Wellesley .....	-	-	\$1,800	1	\$800	\$2,600	\$22 88	\$22 88
White, Ida M. ....	Elm. ....	\$500	\$4 40	5,700	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,200	8,900	78 32	82 72
White, Margaret .....	Newton .....	-	-	300	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	400	700	6 16	6 16
Whittemore, Chas. F. ....	Central Ave. ....	-	-	-	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	200	200	1 76	1 76
Whittemore, Homer F. ....	Central Ave. ....	-	-	2,300	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	400	2,700	23 76	23 76
Whittemore, William .....	Central Ave. ....	150	1 32	6,700	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,500	10,200	89 76	91 08
Whitney, Arthur G. ....	Central Ave. ....	2,050	18 04	-	-	-	-	-	18 04
Whitney, Clifford B. ....	North Ave. ....	125	1 10	-	-	-	-	-	1 10
Willard, Ellen E. ....	South Ave. ....	1,900	16 72	7,000	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	500	7,500	66 00	82 72
Williams, Daniel W. ....	North Ave. ....	2,350	20 68	2,900	25	2,500	5,400	47 52	68 20
Winslow, Andrew J. ....	North Ave. ....	1,500	13 20	2,200	1	300	2,500	22 00	35 20
Winsor Ann B. ....	Wellesley .....	-	-	2,500	3	1,500	4,000	35 20	35 20
Winsor, Robert. ....	Wellesley .....	24,200	212 96	27,300	185 $\frac{1}{2}$	26,550	53,850	473 88	686 84
Wood, Mrs. C. F., Estate ..	South Ave. ....	-	-	2,000	1	100	2,100	18 48	18 48
Woodward, Arthur .....	Concord Road ..	675	5 94	1,600	40	2,500	4,100	36 08	42 02
Wynan, George O. ....	Glen Road. ....	150	1 32	800	60	4,500	5,300	46 64	47 96
Young, Benj. L. ....	Newton .....	31,370	276 06	-	-	-	-	-	276 06
Young, Charlotte W. ....	Newton .....	-	-	20,000	54	18,000	38,000	334 40	334 40
Young, Chas. S. ....	Summer .....	-	-	800	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	500	1,300	11 44	11 44
Zoller, Elizabeth Q. ....	Conant Road. ....	-	-	500	73	7,000	7,500	66 00	66 00
Zoller, Waldo .....	Conant Road. ....	375	3 30	-	-	-	-	-	3 30

# NON-RESIDENTS.

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Names.	Streets.								
Armitage, Charlotte.....	New York City, N. Y.....	-	-	\$1,400	17	\$1,700	\$3,100	\$27 28	\$27 28
Bigelow, Francis.....	Washington, D. C.....	-	-	-	14	1,400	1,400	12 32	12 32
Boston & Albany R. R. Co.....	.....	-	-	-	17½	14,000	14,000	123 20	123 20
Bradbury, Edwin.....	.....	-	-	1,200	50	4,000	5,200	45 76	45 76
Brandeis, Louis D. and William H. Dunbar, Trustees for Marion C. Mead.....	220 Devonshire, Boston.....	\$10,659	\$93 80	-	-	-	-	-	93 80
Bright, Mrs. E. G.....	Waltham.....	-	-	-	14	1,400	1,400	12 32	12 32
Bryden, Samuel.....	Wayland.....	-	-	-	20	1,200	1,200	10 56	10 56
Caldwell, Levi.....	Waltham.....	-	-	-	6	300	300	2 64	2 64
City of Cambridge.....	.....	-	-	2,000	-	-	2,000	17 60	17 60
Clark, Wm. W. Estate.....	Waltham.....	-	-	-	8	500	500	4 40	4 40
Clapp, Gilmer.....	Waltham.....	-	-	-	122	7,800	7,800	68 64	68 64
Clough, Milford J.....	Waltham.....	-	-	1,000	3	300	1,300	11 44	11 44
Comstock, A. L.....	Boston.....	-	-	1,500	91	4,550	6,050	53 24	53 24
Cushing, Nathan, Trustee under will of Margaret Cushing.....	Norwell.....	26,700	234 96	-	-	-	-	-	234 96

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Names.	Streets.								
Eaton, Mrs.....	Newton .....	-	-		3	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$22 00	\$22 00
Fitchburg R. R. Co.....	.....	-	-		4	-	1,600	14 08	14 08
Frost, Mehitable.....	Belmont.....	-	-	6,000	2	6,000	1,500	66 00	66 00
Fuller, J. Cheever.....	Newton .....	-	-	-	5	-	1,250	11 00	11 00
Gourgas, Francis, Heirs....	Concord.....	-	-	-	22	-	5,800	51 04	51 04
Hagar, Charles.....	.....	-	-	-	3½	-	600	5 28	5 28
Hagar, Eugene B.....	Boston.....	-	-	-	53	-	5,300	46 64	46 64
Harrington, George F.....	Lincoln.....	-	-	100	58	100	1,750	16 28	16 28
Harrington, T. Frank.....	Waltham .....	-	-	200	6	200	300	4 40	4 40
Heard, Dwight.....	Wayland.....	-	-	-	46	-	4,600	40 48	40 48
Hemenway, Alfred.....	Boston.....	-	-	-	10	-	3,000	26 40	26 40
Jackson, Frederick W.....	Jefferson, Me....	-	-	1,800	3	1,800	750	22 44	22 44
Jenks, Stephen.....	Providence, R. I.	-	-	-	2	-	1,000	8 80	8 80
Jones, Mary.....	Somerville.....	-	-	1,300	12	1,300	2,200	30 80	30 80
Jones, Marshall.....	Somerville.....	-	-	3,100	36	3,100	3,600	58 96	58 96
Jones, Moses.....	Waltham .....	-	-	-	12	-	500	4 40	4 40
Kingsbury, Everett, Heirs,	Boston.....	-	-	-	26	-	3,500	30 80	30 80
Lecker, Jacob.....	Watertown.....	-	-	-	24	-	2,000	17 60	17 60
Logan, Louisa.....	Brookline.....	-	-	-	32	-	4,500	39 60	39 60

Mansfield, Mary.....	Boston.....	4	800	7 04	7 04
Marden, J. W.....	Boston.....	2 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,300	11 44	11 44
Morrison, B. T.....	Boston.....	200	13,000	114 40	114 40
Morse, Charlotte E.....	Waltham.....	39	3,300	38 72	38 72
Morse, William P.....	Newton.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	600	5 28	5 28
Newell, Walter, Heirs.....	Boston .....	3	700	6 16	6 16
Parker, Winthrop, Trustee,	106 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.....	31 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,000	35 20	35 20
Preston, Alonzo F.....	South Ave.....	5	8,500	74 80	74 80
Roberts, John, Heirs.....	Waltham .....	30	4,500	39 60	39 60
Seaverns, Granville, Heirs,	Roslindale.....	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,200	11 56	11 56
Sherman, Daniel.....	Lincoln .....	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	200	1 76	1 76
Snelling, Rodman.....	Lincoln .....	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	200	1 76	1 76
Stratton, Charles, Heirs....	Boston .....	20	1,200	10 56	10 56
Upham, Albert G .....	.....	41	4,000	35 20	35 20
Waltham Trap Rock Co....	.....	55	16,500	145 20	206 80
Webster, Frank G.....	Boston .....	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,600	40 48	40 48
Webster, Mary F. & Hannah Jackson.....	.....	77	14,750	129 80	129 80
Whitman, Frank E .....	.....	74	4,500	67 76	67 76
Williamson, Sarah H.....	Boston .....	24	1,500	13 20	13 20





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TOWN OF WESTON  
RECORDS, 1903.

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At a stated meeting of the Board of Selectmen held Jan. 10, 1903, Charles A. Freeman was appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures, to succeed Daniel Smith, deceased.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Selectman and Secretary of the Board.*

Received and recorded Jan. 10, 1903.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To any Constable of the Town of Weston,* GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town-hall, in said town, on Monday the twenty-third day of March current, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit: —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To choose the usual Town Officers for the ensuing year.

*Third.* To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

*Fourth.* To accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

*Fifth.* To vote on a separate ballot "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

*Sixth.* To repeal Article 24 of the Town By-laws.

*Seventh.* To authorize the Selectmen, in the name and behalf of the Town, to bring suit against the Town of Arlington, Massachusetts, for the recovery of such sums of money (and interest thereon) as may have been expended by the Town of Weston, for the care of one Charles Cunningham, a small-pox patient having a legal settlement in said town of Arlington.

*Eighth.* To accept and allow as town ways all such roads or parts of roads upon "Pigeon Hill" as have been laid out by the Road Commissioners in accordance with their plans therefor filed in the office of the Town Clerk prior to March 16, 1903.

*Ninth.* To determine the wish of the Town regarding House Bill No. 801, entitled, "An Act to provide for the construction of a Bridge over the Charles River between the Town of Weston and the City of Newton."

*Tenth.* To raise and appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year; and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen or by any Town Officers or Committees in their reports.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office,



and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton and East Newton Streets, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three.

FRANCIS BLAKE,  
NATHAN S. FISKE,  
ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town according to order.

NATHAN S. FISKE, *Constable of Weston.*

A true copy of the warrant and officer's return.

Attest : GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

MARCH 23, 1903. Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, a meeting of said inhabitants, qualified as aforesaid, was held at the time and place appointed.

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

ART. 1ST. Charles H. Fiske, Esq., was chosen Moderator.

ART. 2D. *Voted* : — To add the name of Claus Peterson to the list of Field Drivers.

*Voted* : — That the meeting now proceed to choose the following town officers for the ensuing year or years ; viz., one Selectman for three years ; one Overseer of the Poor

for three years ; one Assessor for three years ; one member of the School Committee for three years ; one Trustee of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor for three years ; a Treasurer and Collector ; an Auditor ; two Trustees of the Public Library for one and three years, respectively ; a Library Treasurer ; one Trustee of Burial Grounds for three years ; one Road Commissioner for three years ; one Park Commissioner for three years ; eight Measurers of Wood and Bark ; four Surveyors of Lumber ; three Fence Viewers ; six Field Drivers ; a Pound Keeper ; six Constables ; one member of the Board of Health for three years ; and a Tree Warden.

That these officers may all be voted for upon a single ballot, and that the polls be kept open for the reception of votes until three hours and thirty minutes of the clock in the afternoon.

The Moderator appointed Samuel C. Bennett, Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., Edward Fiske and William B. Robbins as Tellers, all of whom were forthwith sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties.

The polls were then declared open for the choice of town officers.

*Voted :—*That the meeting proceed to transact other business while the polls are open for the reception of votes under Article Second ; provided, however, that the Moderator may, from time to time, interrupt such proceedings whenever he deems it desirable to afford persons present an opportunity to poll their votes.

*Voted :—*That the polls be kept open for the choice of town officers until 3<sup>h</sup> 30<sup>m</sup> P. M.

*Voted :—*That the reports of town officers and committees which have been printed and distributed through the town, be corrected as follows : — viz. .

Page 102, lines 10 and 11 from bottom, for "Metropolitan Water Company" read "the Commonwealth."

Page 104, line 15 from bottom, for "Sidney Tylar" read "Sidney E. Tyler."

Page 126, line 10 from bottom, for "Tuller" read "Fuller."

Page 199, line 9 from bottom, for "Ellis John D. Heirs" read "Ellis, John S. Heirs."

Page 206, line 11 for "Riehardson" read "Richardson."

Page 210, line 10, for "Walter Zoller" read "Waldo Zoller."

*Voted* :— To take up Article Third.

ART. 3. *Voted* :— To accept and place on file the following Reports, subject to the corrections made thereto by this meeting, viz.:— Report of the Town Clerk, Selectmen, Road Commissioners, School Committee, Park Commissioners, Trustees of the Public Library, Librarian of the Public Library, Tree Warden, Fire Engineers, Police, Overseers of the Poor, Board of Health, Inspector of Cattle and Provisions, Trustees of Burial Grounds, Assessors, Auditor, Town Treasurer and Collector, Treasurer of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor, and Treasurer of the Public Library.

*Voted* :— That Article Tenth be taken up in connection with Article Third and that the reports of town officers and committees be now considered separately, in the order in which they are printed, to the end that the Town may take such further action thereon as may be deemed best.

Mr. Samuel C. Bennett offered the following resolution, viz.:— *Resolved*, That the Town recognizes the great amount of care and study given by its present Board of Selectmen to the Street Railway question in this Town, and the Town highly appreciates the fidelity with which

its interests have been guarded and the skill with which they have been secured.

And the Town believes that the grant of location as set out in the Selectmen's Report for the year 1902-3 should be substantially followed as a model in all subsequent grants of Street Railway Locations in Weston.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Town.

*Voted* : — To adopt the foregoing resolutions.

*Voted* : — That the salary of the Auditor be fixed at Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

1<sup>h</sup> 55<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Salaries of Town Officers,

Twenty-seven Hundred Dollars . . . \$2700

1<sup>h</sup> 55<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Town Incidentals,

Thirty-five Hundred Dollars . . . \$3500

1<sup>h</sup> 56<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Discounts and Abatements,

Twenty-five Hundred Dollars . . . \$2500

1<sup>h</sup> 56<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for interest on Town Debt,

Twenty-two Hundred Dollars . . . \$2200

1<sup>h</sup> 57<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Payment of Town Debt,

Eleven Thousand Four Hundred and

Twenty-two Dollars . . . \$11422

and that it be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

1<sup>h</sup> 58<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Support of the Poor,

Eighteen Hundred Dollars . . . \$1800

1<sup>h</sup> 59<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Military Aid,

One Hundred Dollars . . . \$100

1<sup>h</sup> 59<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* :— That the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$125) is hereby appropriated for the observance of Memorial Day, said sum to be taken from town incidentals; and that three persons be appointed by the Moderator to serve as Memorial Day Committee, with authority to expend said sum for said observance.

Edwin A. Newbury, Oliver L. Sherburne and Edward P. Ripley were accordingly appointed by the Moderator.

2<sup>h</sup> 01<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* :— That the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250) is hereby appropriated to be paid by the Town Treasurer to the Waltham Hospital for the maintenance during the ensuing year of a free bed, under the direction of the Selectmen, to be called the "Weston Free Bed."

2<sup>h</sup> 02<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Highways — General Repairs,

Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars . . . \$6500

*Voted* :— That it is the sense of this Meeting that the Road Commissioners be requested to lay out a sidewalk on School Street from the house of Herman A. Train to Wellesley Street.

2<sup>h</sup> 11<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Highways — Sidewalks,

Fifteen Hundred Dollars . . . \$1500

2<sup>h</sup> 12<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Highways — Gravel, Five Hundred Dollars . . . \$500

2<sup>h</sup> 13<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Highways — Snow Bills,

Five Hundred Dollars . . . \$500

2<sup>h</sup> 17<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* :— That the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars (\$4525) be appropriated for Street Lights ; and that the Select-



men be instructed to locate and establish nine street lights on Sudbury Road, and six additional street lights on Wellesley Street.

2<sup>h</sup> 17<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Schools — Salaries of Teachers,

Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars . \$7500

2<sup>h</sup> 19<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Schools — Incidentals,

Thirty-five Hundred Dollars . . . \$3500

2<sup>h</sup> 20<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Schools — Text Books,

Six Hundred Dollars . . . \$600

*Voted* to lay Articles Three and Ten on the table.

*Voted* to take up Article Five.

ART. 5. *Voted* : — That, for the reception of votes on the license question, the polls shall now be opened, and be kept open for one hour.

The ballot-box was then opened in public meeting and examined by the town officers and shown to be empty. The register of the box was set at zero (0) and the box locked. The key of the lower part was given to the Moderator, and the key of the upper part to Nathan S. Fiske, Constable.

At 2<sup>h</sup> 30<sup>m</sup> P. M. the polls were declared open for the vote on the License Question.

*Voted* to take Articles Three and Ten from the table.

*Voted* : — That it is the sense of this meeting that the Contractor for District No. 5 be requested to furnish a larger barge.

2<sup>h</sup> 48<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Schools — Conveyance of Pupils,

Three Thousand Dollars . . . \$3000



2<sup>h</sup> 52<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Schools — Manual Training,

Four Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$400

2<sup>h</sup> 52<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Burial-grounds,  
One Thousand Dollars . . . . . \$1000

2<sup>h</sup> 52<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Fire Department,  
Fifteen Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$1500

2<sup>h</sup> 52<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Fire Apparatus,  
Five Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$500

*Voted* : — That the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60) be appropriated for the establishment of a Fire Alarm Box at the corner of Central Avenue and Summer Street.

3<sup>h</sup> 02<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Hydrant Service,  
Seven Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars \$775

3<sup>h</sup> 4<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Bills Prior,  
Five Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$500

3<sup>h</sup> 6<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Public Library Inci-  
dentals,

Two Thousand Dollars . . . . . \$2000

3<sup>h</sup> 6<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Ash Street,  
Fifteen Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$1500

3<sup>h</sup> 6<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Glen Road,  
Fifteen Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$1500

3<sup>h</sup> 7<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Park Commissioners  
for East Newton Street,

One Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$100

3<sup>h</sup> 10<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* : — That the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250) or such part of that amount as may be necessary, be, and hereby is, appropriated from any money now in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be used by the Board of Health for placing the channel of the brook running from Linwood Ave. to Central Ave. in a satisfactory con-

dition for carrying off the water usually standing upon the meadows contiguous thereto.

3<sup>h</sup> 11<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted:*— That the Selectmen and Assessors be authorized to have a survey of the town made for the purpose of preparing maps for taxation, and that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) be appropriated for the cost of so doing.

The following motion, offered by Mr. Horace S. Sears, was passed by a unanimous rising vote:—

*Voted:*— That in the death of Oliver R. Robbins, the Town has lost a useful citizen, a wise counsellor, a faithful public servant, a good friend and neighbor. Besides filling many minor offices and important committeeships, he has served the Town faithfully and well as Selectman and member of the School Committee and for thirty-one years as a Library Trustee, the last twenty-four years being Chairman of the Board.

The transfer of the Library to its new building and its subsequent growth and development and increased usefulness were largely due to his business sagacity, literary judgment, forceful methods and unsparing use of his time and energy.

Of high integrity of purpose, of uncompromising adherence to the truth as it was given him to see it, an earnest debater and doughty champion of the cause to which he had once given his allegiance—stalwart, intense, holding himself, as well as others, to a strict accountability to what was true and right—he was a fine example of that type of New England character that has made these towns renowned for their civic virtue and pure democracy.

The following Resolutions, also offered by Mr. Sears, were adopted by a unanimous rising vote:—

*Resolved,* that the citizens of the town hereby express

their deep appreciation of the services of their late librarian, Miss Elizabeth S. White, and of the worth and beauty of her character. Her unfailing courtesy and kindness, her remarkably efficient administration of the affairs of the library, her conscientiousness and her fine intellectual endowments and literary judgment—all endeared her to the whole community whose interests she so faithfully served, and whose needs she so closely studied and adequately met.

At 3<sup>h</sup> 30<sup>m</sup> P. M. the polls were declared closed on the license question.

The ballot-box register was examined and found to have recorded sixty-six votes.

Upon opening the ballot-box sixty-seven ballots were taken therefrom. One "No" ballot was not cancelled showing that two ballots were deposited in the box at one time.

The number of names checked on the voting list as having voted on the license question was sixty-six.

The result of the ballot was declared as follows:—

Total number of ballots cast	66
Yes, four votes	4
No, sixty-two votes	62

At 3<sup>h</sup> 35<sup>m</sup> P. M. The polls were declared closed for the choice of town officers.

ART. 4. The list of jurors which had been revised by Selectmen, posted according to law, and published in the annual report, was further revised by striking from the list the names of Dennis J. Eldridge and Arthur Woodward. The name of Oliver R. Robbins, deceased, was also stricken from the list, and the names of Joseph R. Roberts and George H. D. Lamson were added thereto.

Said list was then submitted as follows:—

NAME.	OCCUPATION.
George N. Abercrombie . . . .	Member of Board of Health
Amri Barker . . . . .	Farmer.
Emery L. Bemis . . . . .	Farmer.
Henry L. Brown . . . . .	Farmer.
Arthur M. Cheney . . . . .	Mechanic.
Albert E. Coburn . . . . .	Farmer.
Alfred H. Garfield . . . . .	Farmer.
Edward C. Green . . . . .	Farmer.
George E. Hobbs . . . . .	Machinist.
Thomas Irving . . . . .	Farmer.
George H. D. Lamson . . . . .	None.
Isaac O. Lovewell . . . . .	Farmer.
Roy Mathews . . . . .	Real Estate.
Edwin A. Newbury . . . . .	Carpenter.
Charles A. Poutas . . . . .	Farmer.
Thomas C. Richardson . . . . .	Farmer.
Joseph R. Roberts . . . . .	Farmer.
Herbert Seaverns . . . . .	Florist and Milkman.
Herbert A. Sherman . . . . .	Farmer.
William F. Sherburne . . . . .	Farmer.
George S. Sibley . . . . .	Farmer.
Augustus M. Upham . . . . .	Road Commissioner.
Samuel H. Warren . . . . .	Farmer.

*Voted:* To accept the foregoing list.

ART. 6. *Voted:*—That Article 24 of the Town By-Laws be and it hereby is repealed.

ART. 7. *Voted:*—That the Selectmen are hereby authorized, in the name and behalf of the Town, to bring suit against the Town of Arlington, Massachusetts, for the recovery of such sums of money (and interest thereon) as may have been expended by the Town of Weston for the care of one Charles Cunningham, a small-pox patient having a legal settlement in said Town of Arlington.

ART. 8. *Voted* :— To accept and allow as town ways all such roads or parts of roads upon "Pigeon Hill" as have been laid out by the Road Commissioners in accordance with their plans therefor filed in the office of the Town Clerk prior to March 16, 1903.

The following Preamble and Resolution was offered by Mr. Samuel C. Bennett :—

*Whereas*, The Town of Weston in 1889 rebuilt its half of the South Avenue bridge at an expense of \$5328.97, which portion of the bridge is now in good repair and wide enough to accommodate all the ordinary teaming and driving which passes over South Avenue, and

*Whereas*, at the time of this reconstruction the City of Newton declined to co-operate with this Town in rebuilding the entire bridge, although invited to do so; now therefore .

*Resolved*, That if a new bridge is desired by the City of Newton, or by the public who use the Charles River Park Reservation, then in the judgment of this Town it is equitable that the cost of such new bridge should not be imposed upon this Town but upon those for whose particular advantage, or at whose request such bridge is built.

*Voted* :— That the Selectmen be and hereby are requested to present a copy of this resolution to the proper legislative committee and such other bodies or persons as seem to them expedient.

ART. 10. *Voted* :— That the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow, in anticipation of taxes, such sums of money as may be needed from time to time, giving therefor the note or notes of the Town, said note or notes to be countersigned by at least a majority of the Selectmen, to bear the current market rate of interest, and to be paid from the taxes to be raised this year.



*Voted* : — That the money appropriated at this annual town-meeting not otherwise provided for be assessed, after deducting the estimated receipts for the ensuing year, upon the polls and estates taxable in this town, and be collected as the town charges are usually assessed and collected.

The result of the ballot for town officers was declared by the Moderator as follows, viz. : —

#### SELECTMAN.

Nathan S. Fiske, three years.

Sworn by the Moderator.

#### OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

George N. Abercrombie, three years. *(Declined.)*

#### ASSESSOR.

David W. Lane, three years.

Sworn by the Moderator.

#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Carolyn E. Burrage, three years.

#### TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Henry J. White.

Sworn by the Moderator.

#### AUDITOR.

Merrill French.

Sworn by the Moderator.

#### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Horace S. Sears, three years.

Arthur T. Johnson, one year.

#### LIBRARY TREASURER.

Henry J. White.

Sworn by the Moderator.

#### TRUSTEE OF THE MERRIAM FUND FOR THE SILENT POOR.

George W. Cutting, three years.

Sworn by the Moderator.



## ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Benjamin F. Cutter, three years. Sworn by the Moderator.

## PARK COMMISSIONER.

Henry L. Brown, three years.

## TRUSTEE OF BURIAL GROUNDS.

Franklin G. Cooper, three years.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Everett O. Clark, three years.

## MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Dist. No. 1.	George W. Cutting.	Sworn by the Moderator.
" " 1.	Ralph Kenney.	
" " 2.	Edward C. Green.	
" " 3.	Louis E. Roberts.	Sworn by the Moderator.
" " 4.	George W. Brodrick.	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
" " 4.	Daniel Garfield.	Sworn by the Town Clerk Mar. 26, 1903.
" " 5.	Charles B. Cutter.	Sworn by the Moderator.
" " 6.	Oliver L. Sherburne.	" " " "

## SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

Arthur L. Coburn.	
Ralph Kenney.	
Benjamin F. Cutter.	Sworn by the Moderator.
Daniel Garfield	Sworn by the Town Clerk Mar. 26, 1903.

## FENCE VIEWERS.

George H. D. Lamson.	Sworn by the Moderator.
Walter J. Upham.	" " " "
Thomas E. Coburn.	Sworn by the Town Clerk Mar. 26, 1903.

## FIELD DRIVERS.

Claus Peterson.	Sworn by the Town Clerk Mar. 28, 1903.
Arthur M. Cheney.	Sworn by the Town Clerk Mar. 26, 1903.
William B. Robbins.	
Alexander S. Jenney.	
Roland Rand.	
Charles B. Cutter.	Sworn by the Moderator.

## POUND KEEPER.

Darius B. Vittum.	Sworn by the Moderator.
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## CONSTABLES.

Nathan S. Fiske.	Sworn by the Moderator.
Silas Baxter.	" " " "
Charles A. Freeman.	" " " Town Clerk.
Darius B. Vittum.	" " " Moderator.
Horace P. Heard.	" " " Town Clerk.
Patrick J. McAuliffe.	" " " Moderator.

## TREE WARDEN.

Franklin G. Cooper.

Total number of names checked on the voting list as having voted for town officers was eighty.

5<sup>h</sup> 50<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* that this meeting be now dissolved.

A true record.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

MARCH 23, 1903. Under the provisions of the Revised Laws, the Board of Selectmen have made the following appointments:—

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Charles A. Freeman. Sworn by the Town Clerk, Apr. 16,  
1903.

## PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

George W. Cutting. Sworn by Charles H. Fiske, Esq., Jus-  
tice of the Peace.

George W. Brodrick. Sworn by Town Clerk.

## WEIGHER OF COAL.

George A. Foote. Sworn by the Town Clerk, May 16,  
1903.

## SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

(To serve with pay from the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.)

Darius B. Vittum, <i>Chief</i> .	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
Alphonso H. Dunn.	" " " " "
George Faber.	" " " " "
Horace P. Heard.	" " " " "
Alfred F. Sibley.	" " " " "

## SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

(To serve without pay until the date of the next annual town-meeting.)

Albert H. Bailey.	
H. L. Bates.	Sworn by Fred A. Tarbox, Justice of the Peace, May 25, 1903.
Michael Butler.	
Arthur M. Cheney.	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
Franklin G. Cooper.	" " " " "
Alfred L. Cutting.	" " " " "
Richard W. Dennison.	
Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.	" " " " "
John M. Farrell.	" " " " "
Augustus H. Fiske.	" " " " "
Edward R. Frude.	
George W. Henderson.	

Wm. T. Hill.

H. M. Kingsbury.

John Purcell.

Sworn by Fred A. Tarbox, Justice of  
the Peace, Apr. 30, 1903.

Charles H. Saddler.

James M. Smith.

Charles H. Tainter.

Fred A. Tarbox.

Sworn by Henry L. Wittlesey, Jus-  
tice of the Peace, Apr. 7, 1903.

Percy Warren.

FIRE ENGINEERS AND FOREST FIRE WARDS.

Benjamin R. Parker.

Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS.

Justin E. Gale, Democrat, for three years from May 1, 1903.

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE AND PROVISIONS.

Gilbert A. Blood.

Sworn by the Town Clerk, April 10,  
1903.

BURIAL AGENT.

(Under the provisions of Chapter 164, Acts of 1897.)

Charles A. Freeman.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,

*Selectman and Secretary of the Board.*

A true record.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

MIDDLESEX, SS.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the  
County of Middlesex, holden at Cambridge, within and  
for said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the  
year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

The inhabitants of Weston in said County, by their petition to said Commissioners — among other matters — pray that River street in said town from the boundary line between Waltham and Weston to South Avenue may be relocated, as will more fully appear, reference being had to the petition filed of record in the case.

The petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting holden at Cambridge, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1902, when and where said Commissioners caused notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where they would meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties, as by the notice on file and of record will more fully appear.

And at the September meeting of said Commissioners, said relocation was adjudged to be of common convenience and necessity, and said petition has been continued to this time.

And now the said Commissioners make return of their proceedings in the premises, as follows : said Commissioners having given notice as the law directs, met at the Court House in said Cambridge, on the twentieth day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and two, when and where the parties appeared.

And the premises having been examined and all parties fully heard, said Commissioners proceeded to relocate said River street as prayed for in said petition in accordance with Section 12 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Laws, and the following description is a true description of said street as hereby relocated.

The easterly line beginning at a point on the line between Weston and Waltham, said point being North



32° 30' West 36.5 feet from a stone bound in said easterly line, thence South 32° 30' West 280.05 feet to a stone bound, thence on a curve of 575.85 feet radius bearing to the left 144.06 feet to a stone bound, thence South 18°10' West 205.34 feet to a stone bound, thence on a curve of 1826.63 feet radius bearing to the left 148.25 feet to a stone bound, thence South 13° 31' West 550.45 feet to a stone bound, thence on a curve of 1576.39 feet radius bearing to the left 454.88 feet to a stone bound, thence South 3° 01' East 711.25 feet to a stone bound, thence on a curve of 566.03 feet radius bearing to the right 410.64 feet to a stone bound, thence South 38° 33' West 891.55 feet to a stone bound, thence on a curve of 937.69 feet radius bearing to the left 146.47 feet to a stone bound, thence South 29° 36' West 65.1 feet to a stone bound, thence on a curve of 56.59 feet radius, bearing to the left 119.50 feet to a stone bound, thence North 88° 36' 30" East 109.6 feet to a stone bound in the Northerly line of South Avenue.

The westerly line beginning at a point opposite to and 41.25 feet distant from the point of beginning of the above-described easterly line is thence parallel to said easterly line and 41.25 feet distant therefrom for a distance of 259.6 feet, thence on a curve of 19.89 feet radius bearing to the right 34.12 feet to a stone bound in the northerly line of Summer street. Then beginning again at a stone bound in the southerly line of Summer street, said bound being distant South 55° 14' West 33.84 feet from the stone bound last described in the northerly line of said Summer street, thence from said stone bound on a curve tangent to the southerly line of Summer street and bearing southeasterly and to the right with a radius of 37.49 feet, 44.10 feet to a stone bound, thence South 18° 10' West, 302.9 feet to a stone bound, thence parallel to

the easterly line and 41.25 feet distant therefrom to a stone bound distant North  $38^{\circ} 33'$  East 15.18 feet from the intersection of said westerly line with the easterly line of Loring street, thence on a curve of 4.73 feet radius bearing to the right 12.0 feet to a stone bound, thence North  $86^{\circ} 6'$  West, 40 feet to a stone bound on the westerly side of Loring street, thence South  $3^{\circ} 54'$  West by said westerly line of Loring street 18.13 feet to a stone bound, thence on a curve of 214.52 feet radius, bearing to the right 96.35 feet to a stone bound, thence South  $29^{\circ} 36'$  West 256.08 feet to a stone bound, thence South  $47^{\circ} 25'$  West 95.2 feet to a stone bound in the northerly line of South Avenue.

The above courses are reckoned from the magnetic meridian and the description is intended to conform to a plan of said street dated 1903, on which plan the said described lines are shown in red. Said plan is signed by F. H. Kendall, County Engineer.

And the said Commissioners determine and order that the inhabitants of the said town of Weston shall, on or before the first day of January, which will be in the year 1904, lay open, construct, and complete said highway, so that eighteen feet in width thereof throughout the whole, exclusive of gutters on the sides, shall be safe and convenient for the passage of teams of every description with customary loads. The form and manner of construction shall be as follows:—

The roadway for the width aforesaid shall be properly crowned, drained, and graded, and the surface shall consist of gravel or other material which shall be hard, smooth, and free from inequalities. At the intersection of the easterly line of said River street with the northerly line of South Avenue, on and abutting land of Mrs.

Marion Preston, the roadway shall be built nearly parallel with the curve joining said lines with the top of the slope at the taking line, and the bank sloped, loamed, and seeded so as to improve the approach from South Avenue to said River street within the new location.

And the proprietors or occupants of the land over which said highway is thus relocated are allowed until the first day of May next, to remove therefrom any wood, timber, or other property. And said Commissioners having heard the proprietors of said lands by themselves or their agents on the subject of damages by them sustained by reason of relocating said highway, have estimated the same as follows, to wit: —

Mrs. Marion Preston, five hundred dollars	.	.	\$500.00
O. A. Kingsbury, one hundred and twenty five dollars,			125.00

The above damage awarded said Kingsbury includes damage of taking his land with the wall on it, and includes the expense of the removal of the wall by him.

And the said Commissioners further order and determine that the sum of three hundred dollars is a fair and just proportion of the expenses of said relocation to be paid by the County, and said sum shall be paid out of the County Treasury into the Town Treasury of Weston whenever the Selectmen of said town shall present a certificate certifying that all claims by reason of said relocation have been settled, and said street shall be completed to the acceptance of said Commissioners.

And the said Commissioners further determine and order that the said Town of Weston shall pay all damages, costs and expenses, if any, not included in the above award, that any party may by legal process obtain in consequence of said relocation throughout the whole of said

highway, as hereby relocated ; that the highway described in said return be, and the same is hereby, established as and for a public highway, and that the same be recorded to the end that the same may hereafter be known as such; that the said several sums of money estimated as damages to the said persons by reason of the premises, be paid to them respectively out of the town treasury, when they shall present to the Town Treasurer a certificate signed by the Selectmen of the town in which the land lies, that the land over which said highway is relocated has been entered upon and possession taken for the purpose of constructing said highway.

In witness whereof, we, the said County Commissioners, have hereunto set our hands this twenty-fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

LEVI S. GOULD.  
SAM<sup>L</sup>. O. UPHAM.  
FRANCIS BIGELOW.

A true copy of record.

Attest: JOHN L. AMBROSE, *Ass't Clerk*.

Received and recorded March 25, 1903,

*by* GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk*.

MARCH 30, 1903. I have this day appointed Percy Warren and Arthur M. Cheney as Deputy Tree Wardens under Acts of 1899, Chapter 330, for the year ending at the next annual town-meeting.

F. G. COOPER,  
*Tree Warden*.

Received and recorded March 30, 1903,

*by* GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk*.

APRIL 7, 1903. We, the undersigned, Board of Health of the Town of Weston, Massachusetts, do hereby appoint Mr. George W. Cutting, Clerk of said town, our agent to receive death certificates and to issue burial permits for the year ending May 1, 1904.

E. O. CLARK,  
GEORGE N. ABERCROMBIE,  
FREDERICK T. HYDE, M. D.,  
*Board of Health.*

Received and recorded April 10, 1903,  
*by GEORGE W. CUTTING, Town Clerk.*

APR. 11, 1903. At a joint session of the Board of Selectmen and the Overseers of the Poor, held this day, Mr. Edward P. Ripley was elected a member of the Board of Overseers of the Poor in the place of Mr. George N. Abercrombie, who declined to accept this office to which he was elected at the last annual meeting of the town.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Selectman and Secretary of the Board.*

Received and recorded April 13, 1903,  
*by GEORGE W. CUTTING, Town Clerk.*

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Edward P. Ripley. Sworn by Town Clerk, April 11, 1903.

APRIL 11, 1903. The Selectmen have this day made the following appointments:—

FIRE ENGINEER AND FOREST FIRE WARD.

Nathan S. Fiske.



SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

(To serve without pay.)

Frank C. Mulock.

Sworn by the Town Clerk.

William O. Randall.

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ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Selectman and Secretary of the Board.*

Received and recorded April 13, 1903,

*by* GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

*The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of  
Massachusetts.*

You are hereby notified that you are duly authorized by vote of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Weston, Massachusetts, to place and maintain wires upon poles and fixtures, wherever located in said Town, of any other persons or corporations, under arrangements made with the owners for such attachments.

You are also authorized to allow the attachments to your poles of the wires and fixtures of any other persons or corporations. All attachments of wires made under this permit shall be at a height, and placed in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen.

[SIGNATURES OF SELECTMEN]

NATHAN S. FISKE.

ALFRED L. CUTTING.

APRIL 11, 1903.

Received and recorded April 13, 1903,

*by* GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

## MIDDLESEX, SS.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, holden at Cambridge, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

The inhabitants of Weston in said County, by their petition to said Commissioners — among other matters — pray that the lines of Glen Road, Cliff Road, and Oak Street at the junction thereof may be relocated and altered, as will more fully appear, reference being had to the petition filed of record in the case.

The petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting holden at Lowell, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1902, when and where said Commissioners caused notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where they would meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties, as by the notice on file and of record will more fully appear.

And at the present meeting of said Commissioners, said relocation and alteration were adjudged to be of common convenience and necessity.

And thence said petition has been continued to this time. And now the said Commissioners make return of their proceedings in the premises, as follows: said Commissioners having given notice as the law directs, met at the Court House in said Cambridge, on the twenty-eighth day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and three, when and where the parties appeared, and no person appeared to object.

And the premises having been examined, and all parties fully heard, said Commissioners proceeded to alter the lines of said ways as prayed for in said petition, and the following description is a true description of said ways as hereby altered and established.

The northeasterly line of Glen road connects with the northwesterly line of Oak street beginning at a stone bound in said line of Glen road, said bound being distant South  $56^{\circ} 27'$  East 508.83 feet from another stone bound in said line of Glen road which is at the beginning of a course bearing South  $56^{\circ} 27'$  East 616.18 feet as laid out by said Commissioners in 1902, thence bearing to the left and southeasterly tangent to said line of Glen road with a curve of 45.23 feet radius, 45.67 feet to a drill hole in a boulder in the wall, thence North  $65^{\circ} 41' 30''$  East 57.5 feet to a stone bound, thence on a curve of 99.96 feet radius bearing to the left 49 feet to a stone bound in the said northwesterly line of Oak street.

The said northeasterly line of Glen road connects with the southeasterly line of Oak street, beginning at a stone bound at the terminus of a curve of 18.17 feet radius as heretofore established, thence North  $7^{\circ} 09'$  East 86.88 feet to a drill hole in the wall, thence on a curve of 37.47 feet radius 19.54 feet to a stone bound in the said southeasterly line of Oak street.

The southwesterly line of Glen road connects with the northwesterly line of Cliff road with a curve of 47.7 feet radius, and the southwesterly line of Glen road connects with the southeasterly line of Cliff road with a curve of 52.41 feet radius. All the above lines are shown on a plan of the premises signed by F. H. Kendall, County Engineer, the said described lines being shown in red, and all the space included within the lines shown in red on

said plan is hereby taken as part of said ways. And the said Commissioners determine and order that the inhabitants of the said Town of Weston shall, on or before the first day of January, which will be in the year 1904, lay open, construct and complete said ways so that eighteen feet in width thereof throughout the whole, exclusive of gutters on the sides, shall be safe and convenient for the passage of teams of every description with customary loads. The form and manner of construction shall be as follows : —

A roadway shall be constructed across the space taken for said ways so that Oak street and Cliff road may be connected in a direct line and the corners turned with roadways nearly parallel to the curves described.

All walls and fences shall be removed from within the location, and the whole done in a workmanlike manner to the acceptance of the Commissioners.

And the proprietors or occupants of the land over which said ways are thus laid out, are allowed until the first day of July next, to remove therefrom any wood, timber, trees, or other property. And said Commissioners having heard the proprietors of said lands by themselves or their agents on the subject of damages by them sustained by reason of laying out said ways, have estimated the same as follows, to wit : —

George O. Wyman, Two Hundred Dollars . . . \$200.

And said Commissioners further order and determine that the sum of One Hundred dollars is a fair and just proportion of the expenses of said alterations to be paid by the County, and said sum shall be paid out of the County Treasury into the Town Treasury of Weston whenever the Selectmen of said town shall present a certificate cer-

tifying that all claims by reason of said alterations have been settled and said street shall be completed to the acceptance of said Commissioners.

And the said Commissioners further determine and order that the said Town of Weston shall pay all damages, costs and expenses, if any, not included in the above award, that any party may by legal process obtain in consequence of said alterations throughout the whole of said ways as hereby widened, straightened, altered and established ; that the ways described in said return be, and the same are hereby, established, as and for public ways, and that the same be recorded to the end that the same may hereafter be known as such ; that the said several sums of money estimated as damages to the said persons by reason of the premises, be paid to them respectively out of the Town Treasury, when they shall present to the Town Treasurer a certificate signed by the Selectmen of the town in which the land lies, that the land over which said ways are located has been entered upon and possession taken for the purpose of constructing said ways.

In witness whereof, we, the said County Commissioners, have hereunto set our hands this seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

LEVI S. GOULD.  
SAM<sup>L</sup>. O. UPHAM.  
FRANCIS BIGELOW.

A true copy of record.

Attest : THEO. C. HURD, *Clerk*.

Received and recorded May 13, 1903,

by GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk*.



MAY 9, 1903. At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and Trustees of Burial Grounds held this day, Mr. Henry L. Brown was chosen a member of the latter Board (to serve until the next annual town-meeting), to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Francis B. Ripley.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Selectman, and Secretary of the Board.*

Received and recorded May 18, 1903,

*by* GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

WESTON, May 29, 1903.

Mr. G. W. CUTTING,

*Clerk of the Town of Weston.*

I hereby notify you that the following appointments were made at the last meeting of the Board of Health (May 6, 1903).

LICENSE TO SLAUGHTER.

Henry Zoller.

Kate Sheehan.

Amri Barker.

UNDERTAKERS.

Frank H. Upham.

Frank G. Cooper.

COLLECTING SWILL.

Amri Barker.

Respectfully,

E. O. CLARK,  
*Clerk of the Board.*

Received and recorded May 30, 1903.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN,  
WESTON, MASSACHUSETTS, June 13, 1903.

*Voted:*—That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated. A plan of locations hereby granted is filed, dated June 8, 1903.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to: River St., near South Ave., one pole.

[SIGNATURES OF SELECTMEN]

FRANCIS BLAKE.  
NATHAN S. FISKE.  
ALFRED L. CUTTING.

Received and recorded June 13, 1903,

*by* GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

AUGUST 10, 1903. The Board of Selectmen have this day appointed William Connon, of Weston (Auburndale

Post-office) a Special Police Officer to serve without pay until the date of the next annual town-meeting.

FRANCIS BLAKE, *Chairman.*

Received and recorded August 11, 1903,

*by* GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

WESTON, September 8, 1903.

Mr. GEORGE W. CUTTING,

*Clerk of the Town of Weston.*

I hereby notify you that Mr. Grafton E. Kirwin, of Waltham, Mass., has been given a license as Undertaker for the Town of Weston.

Per order of the Board of Health,

E. O. CLARK, *Secretary.*

Received and recorded September 10, 1903.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To any Constable of the Town of Weston,*                      GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town-hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the third day of November next, at twelve of the clock, noon, at which time the polls will be open, and may be closed at four o'clock P. M., to bring in to the subscribers their votes for the following Officers, each to be designated, and all to be voted for on one ballot, namely : Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Auditor, Treasurer and Receiver General, Attorney General, Councillor for the

Third District, Senator for the First District of Middlesex, Representative in the General Court for the Seventeenth District of Middlesex, Register of Probate and Insolvency, One County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex, Register of Deeds, Southern District, County Treasurer for the County of Middlesex.

Also any other Officers required by law to be chosen in the month of November of the current year.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town ; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton and East Newton Streets, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not ; and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three.

FRANCIS BLAKE,  
NATHAN S. FISKE,  
ALFRED L. CUTTING,

*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town according to order.

NATHAN S. FISKE, *Constable of Weston.*

A true copy of the warrant and officer's return.

Attest : GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

**Annual Election, November 3, 1903.**

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Weston qualified to vote in elections met in the Town-hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, and were called to order at twelve of the clock, noon, by Francis Blake, Clairman of the Board of Selectmen and Presiding Election Officer, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants.

In pursuance of and in conformity with the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to elections, the Town-hall had been fitted up as a polling place, a space railed off, and ten shelves or compartments provided for the use and convenience of the voters to examine and mark their ballots. Before the opening of the polls, the package of cards of instructions, specimen ballots, etc., furnished by the Commonwealth, had been opened, and the same posted in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Laws relating thereto.

Henry J. White and Edward Fiske, whom the Selectmen previously had appointed Ballot Clerks, were sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

The ballot-box to be used at elections was then opened publicly by the election officers, who ascertained, by personal examination, and publicly showed, that the same was empty. The register of the box was then set at zero (0), and the box immediately thereafter locked. The key of the lower part of the box was delivered to the Pre-



siding Election Officer, and the key of the upper part to Nathan S. Fiske, a constable in charge of the meeting.

A package, supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, marked "First Set 500 Ballots, Town of Weston," was then delivered to the Presiding Election Officer by the Town Clerk, who took his receipt therefor. The Presiding Election Officer then publicly broke the seal of said package and delivered said ballots to the Ballot Clerks, who were provided with a list of the registered voters of the town and stationed at the entrance to the polling place.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes.

At twelve hours and five minutes of the clock in the afternoon, on motion of Herbert Seaverns, it was

*Voted:*—That the polls be closed at four hours and thirty-seven minutes of the clock in the afternoon.

Upon four occasions while the polls were open, the ballot-box was opened and ballots taken therefrom for counting, it being deemed advisable so to do in the unanimous judgment of the Selectmen and the Town Clerk. The times of thus opening the ballot-box and the number of ballots taken therefrom were as follows:—

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1	6	P. M.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	100 ballots.
2	15	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50 "
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3	30	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50 "
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Total		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	250 "

At four hours and thirty-seven minutes of the clock in the afternoon, the polls were declared closed.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Ballot Clerks in the distribution of ballots, was two hundred and ninety-nine.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Selectmen in the reception of ballots, was two hundred and ninety-nine.

At the close of the polls the automatic register of the ballot-box read three hundred, but a memorandum kept by the election officer in charge of said box, showed that on one occasion the automatic register thereof had made a triple record for a single ballot deposited therein, and on one occasion it had failed to record a single ballot deposited therein; and said officer certified that the total number of ballots deposited in said box was two hundred and ninety-nine. Upon opening the ballot-box forty-nine ballots were taken therefrom, which, together with the two hundred and fifty ballots previously taken therefrom, made the total number of ballots cast two hundred and ninety-nine.

These ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town-meeting by the Town Clerk, and were for the following State and County Officers, viz.:—

#### GOVERNOR.

John L. Bates of Boston, one hundred and forty-one votes . . . . .	141
Thomas F. Brennan of Salem, none . . . . .	0
John C. Chase of Haverhill, three votes . . . . .	3
Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton, seven votes . . . . .	7
William A. Gaston of Boston, one hundred and forty-three votes . . . . .	143
Blank, five votes . . . . .	5

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

John Quincy Adams of Amesbury, six votes . . . . .	6
Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston, one hundred and seventy-three votes . . . . .	173
William F. Merrill of Malden, thirteen votes . . . . .	13
Richard Olney, 2d, of Leicester, eighty-two votes . . . . .	82
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke, none . . . . .	0
Blank, twenty-five votes . . . . .	25

## SECRETARY.

Olof Bokelund of Worcester, four votes . . . . .	4
John F. Coyle of Lynn, one vote . . . . .	1
Alfred L. Cutting of Weston, one hundred and ten votes . . . . .	110
Ezekiel M. Ezekiel of Springfield, forty-five votes . . . . .	45
William M. Olin of Boston, one hundred and eighteen votes . . . . .	118
Blank, twenty-one votes . . . . .	21

## TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.

John A. Billings of Rockland, three votes . . . . .	3
Edward S. Bradford of Springfield, one hundred and eighty- six votes . . . . .	186
Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford, eleven votes . . . . .	11
Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield, one vote . . . . .	1
Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth, seventy votes . . . . .	70
Blank, twenty-eight votes . . . . .	28

## AUDITOR.

John H. Hagan of Lynn, one vote . . . . .	1
Joseph Orr of Chicopee, two votes . . . . .	2
Afred E. Steele of Northampton, fourteen votes . . . . .	14
Francois X. Tetrault of Southbridge, sixty-four votes . . . . .	64
Henry E. Turner of Malden, one hundred and eighty-three votes . . . . .	183
Blank, thirty-five votes . . . . .	35

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

John A. Anderson of Gardner, two votes . . . .	2
William J. Carroll of Lowell, two votes . . . .	2
Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park, twelve votes . . . .	12
John J. Flaherty of Gloucester, sixty votes . . . .	60
Herbert Parker of Lancaster, one hundred and ninety-one votes . . . . .	191
Blank, thirty-two votes . . . . .	32

## COUNCILLOR — THIRD DISTRICT.

Edwin R. Hoag of Chelsea, one hundred and seventy-five votes . . . . .	175
John L. Mulholland of Somerville, four votes . . . .	4
George A. Sanderson of Boston, seventy-one votes . . .	71
Blank, forty-nine votes . . . . .	49

## SENATOR — FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

William F. Dana of Newton, one hundred and eighty-three votes . . . . .	183
James R. Entwistle of Framingham, sixty-nine votes . . .	69
George E. Franklin of Natick, six votes . . . . .	6
Blank, forty-one . . . . .	41

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT — SEVENTEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Grant M. Palmer of Weston, one hundred and twenty votes	120
Harvey Wheeler of Concord, one hundred and forty-five votes	145
Blank, thirty-four votes . . . . .	34

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

George R. Duren of Carlisle, sixty-one votes . . . .	61
Samuel O. Upham of Waltham, one hundred and eighty-six votes . . . . .	186
Charles W. Ussher of Cambridge, seven votes . . . .	7
Blank, forty-five votes . . . . .	45

## REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY — MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Emanuel Bernier of Medford, four votes . . . . .	4
Samuel H. Folsom of Winchester, one hundred and eighty-six votes . . . . .	186
Frank J. Simonds of Lowell, sixty-one votes . . . . .	61
Blank, forty-eight votes . . . . .	48

## REGISTER OF DEEDS — MIDDLESEX SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Edwin O. Childs of Newton, two hundred and three votes . . . . .	203
Charles F. Drury of Natick, fourteen votes . . . . .	14
Blank, eighty-two votes . . . . .	82

## COUNTY TREASURER — MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Joseph O. Authier of Cambridge, fifty-three votes . . . . .	53
Charles G. F. Claus of Malden, six votes . . . . .	6
Joseph O. Hayden of Somerville, one hundred and eighty- eight votes . . . . .	188
Blank, fifty-two votes . . . . .	52

While the polls were open the ballot-box was in charge of Alfred L. Cutting, and the voting list used in connection therewith was in charge of Nathan S. Fiske and Francis Blake.

In the canvassing and counting of votes, the regular election officers were assisted by Howard L. Cooper, Charles H. Fiske, Jr., Justin E. Gale, William V. Hyde, Charles C. Kenney, Edward P. Ripley, Henry A. Wheeler, and Homer F. Whittemore, who previously had been appointed Tellers by the Selectmen, and sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

The business of the meeting being finished, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen, countersigned by



the Town Clerk, and sealed up in open town-meeting, and delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to their several places of destination.

All ballots cast at the election were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The tally sheets used in counting the votes cast at the election were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The voting lists used in connection with the distribution of ballots and the deposit thereof in the ballot-box were certified by the officers who had had them in charge, and were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

All unused ballots were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The four sealed and endorsed envelopes above mentioned, together with the ballot-box, the ballot-box keys and the seal, were forthwith delivered to the Town Clerk by the Presiding Election Officer, who in this and all other matters connected with the election, followed and caused to be followed the "Laws Relating to Elections," as prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

At six hours and twenty-five minutes of the clock in the evening, the meeting was declared dissolved by Francis Blake, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and Presiding Election Officer.

A true record.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

Vote of Middlesex District No. 17, for Representative in the General Court, as determined and declared at the Town Clerks' meeting held at Concord, November 13, 1903.

	Bedford.	Concord.	Lincoln.	Weston.	Total.
Grant M. Palmer of Weston .	32	182	42	120	376
Harvey Wheeler of Concord .	100	546	72	145	863
Blank . . . . .	21	48	13	34	116
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Total . . . . .	153	776	127	299	1355

A true record.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

Nov. 14, 1903. In accordance with the provisions of Section 361, Chapter 11, of the Revised Laws, the Board of Selectmen and Library Trustees, in joint session, have this day appointed Mr. Justin E. Gale a member of the Board of Library Trustees to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Henry G. Pearson.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Selectman and Secretary of the Board.*

Received and recorded Nov. 14, 1903,

*by* GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex holden at Lowell, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

The inhabitants of the Town of Weston, in said county, by their petition to said Commissioners — among other matters — pray that North Avenue in said town may be relocated and widened to a general width of eighty-one feet, from the Waltham boundary line to the Lincoln boundary line as will more fully appear, reference being had to the petition filed of record in the case.

The petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting holden at Cambridge, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of January, A. D. 1903, when and where said Commissioners caused notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where they would meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties, as by the notice on file and of record will more fully appear.

And at an adjourned meeting, said relocation and widening were adjudged to be of common convenience and necessity, and thence said petition has been continued to this time.

And now the said Commissioners make return of their proceedings in the premises, as follows : Said Commissioners having given notice as the law directs, met at Hastings Hall, in said Weston, on the ninth day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and three, when and where the parties appeared, to wit, the petitioners by Francis Blake, Esq., Chairman of Selectmen of said Weston, and the respondents by various abutting land owners as to land damages.

And the premises having been examined, and all parties fully heard, said Commissioners proceeded to lay out said North Avenue as prayed for in said petition, and the following description is a true description of said highway as hereby laid out and ordered.

The said highway is laid out to a general width of eighty one (81) feet, the lines being in accordance with the red lines on a plan of said street entitled, "Plan of North Avenue, Weston, as ordered by the County Commissioners, November 17, 1903, scale 40 feet to an inch," which plan is hereby made a part of this decree.

And said Commissioners further determine and order that the height of the center line or grade line of said highway is hereby established in accordance with a red line on a drawing showing the grade or profile of said highway entitled, "Profile of North Avenue, Weston, as established by the County Commissioners, November, 1903," which drawing is made a part of this decree.

Stone bounds shall be set at the beginning and ending of all curves at the side lines of said street to permanently mark the same.

As shown by the above-described plan, the portion of the old road northerly of the new location opposite the premises of Dorothy G. Vannevar, Arthur L. Hersum and Leslie Gilchrist is not discontinued by virtue of the change of location above set forth, but is included as part of the taking and location, and the area at this point included between the old southerly line of said highway and the northerly red line marking the general width of 81 feet is hereby taken as part of the highway. The portion of the old road northerly of the new location opposite the premises of Emma L. Horne, Thomas C. Richardson and George Faber Heirs is not discontinued, and the area at this point included between the old southerly line of said highway and the northerly red line marking the width of 81 feet is hereby taken as part of the highway.

The portion of the old road opposite the premises of Thomas Faber and T. F. Harrington between the old southerly line of said highway and the southerly red line marking the width of 81 feet is not discontinued, but is hereby included as part of the taking and location.

And the said Commissioners determine and order that the inhabitants of the said town of Weston shall, on or before the first day of November, which will be in the year

1904, lay open, construct and complete said highway in accordance with the specifications and conditions contained in the order of location granted by the Selectmen of the Town of Weston on petition of the Newton Street Railway Company, December 13, 1902, as amended April 11, 1903, and as approved by the Railroad Commissioners, April 14, 1903, so far as the same applies to the construction of said highway, and also in accordance with the Profile above described, and the cross sections shown on said profile, except that easterly of Church Street between Church Street and a point near the house of Mary E. Brown, said street shall be constructed with one roadway northerly of the reserved space for the street railway with crossings over said reserved space and a mode of construction and an arrangement of said northerly roadway as shown by a detailed plan entitled, "Plan showing Special Construction, North Ave., Weston, Easterly of Church Street, Scale 8 feet to an inch," which plan is hereby made a part of this decree.

All walls and fences serving to mark the boundary lines of the old highway shall be removed from within the location.

Catch basins of brick laid in cement mortar, with iron gratings of approved pattern with pipes leading therefrom to some water way or natural water course, shall be constructed wherever necessary for conducting away the water. Culverts shall be constructed of masonry equal to first-class rubble masonry, with split granite cover stones laid with close joints, or of pipe of approved size and quality, with masonry ends.

Guard rails shall be erected at all steep and dangerous places. The posts shall be chestnut, not less than six inches in diameter, six feet six inches in length, set three feet in



the ground, with back filling thoroughly tamped. All bark shall be removed before setting, and all knots hewn down to face. The posts shall be set eight feet apart on centers, plumb, in good line. There shall be a top rail four inches by four inches in size, notched into the top of the posts of number one spruce planed. The side rail shall be two inch by six spruce, planed, notched into the side of the post, breaking joints with the top rail. All guard rail shall be painted two coats of best lead and linseed oil paint, of such color as the Selectmen direct.

The said roadways shall be properly crowned, drained and graded, the sub-structure underneath the surfacing material, for a depth of at least two feet, to consist of suitable gravelly or stony material free from loam or vegetable matter. All loam shall be removed for a depth of two feet under the surfacing material. The surface shall consist of good binding gravel or preferably crushed stone, properly rolled and compacted so as to present a hard, smooth surface conforming to the cross-section, the surface to be at least equivalent to the present travelled way in hardness and smoothness.

All banks or slopes shall be covered with loam to a depth of eight inches and seeded. The banks at the sides where excavations or embankments are necessary shall be sloped at a rate not to exceed one and one half horizontal to one vertical, or retaining walls of substantial rubble masonry built to sustain said banks.

The sidewalks shall be covered with fine gravel and left smooth. The whole shall be done in a workmanlike manner to the acceptance of the Commissioners.

And the proprietors or occupants of the land over which said highway is thus laid out, are allowed until the first day of January next to remove therefrom any wood, timber, trees or other property.

And said Commissioners estimate the damages sustained by the proprietors of said lands by reason of laying out said highway as follows, to wit: —

Charles E. Woodhull, ten dollars . . . . .	\$10 00
George F. Harrington, one hundred dollars . . . . .	100 00
Herbert Harrington, thirty dollars . . . . .	30 00
T. F. Harrington, one hundred dollars . . . . .	100 00
Thomas Faber, ten dollars . . . . .	10 00
Herbert Sherman, one hundred and twenty-five dollars . . . . .	125 00
S. Lothrop Thorndike, one hundred dollars . . . . .	100 00
George E. Byram, two hundred dollars . . . . .	200 00
Thomas C. Richardson, three hundred and fifty dollars . . . . .	350 00
Alice H. Bray, seventy-five dollars . . . . .	75 00
H. C. Richardson, fifteen dollars . . . . .	15 00
William E. Dudley, one hundred and ninety dollars . . . . .	190 00
Daniel W. Williams, one hundred and forty dollars . . . . .	140 00
Methodist Society, seventy-five dollars . . . . .	75 00
Nathan S. Fiske, five hundred dollars . . . . .	500 00
Henry Wheeler, thirty dollars . . . . .	30 00
Mary E. Russell, six hundred dollars . . . . .	600 00
William A. Foote, twenty-two dollars . . . . .	22 00
A. J. Winslow, fifteen dollars . . . . .	15 00
John N. Guthrie, twenty dollars . . . . .	20 00
Daniel Garfield, one hundred dollars . . . . .	100 00
Mary Bennett, fifty dollars . . . . .	50 00
Henry G. Russell, one hundred and seventy-five dollars . . . . .	175 00
Henry A. Dwelle, fifteen dollars . . . . .	15 00
Alfred H. Garfield, seventy-five dollars . . . . .	75 00
Hiram Garfield, Heirs of, two hundred and fifty dollars . . . . .	250 00
F. W. Hastings, six hundred dollars . . . . .	600 00
Anna C. Hastings, one hundred and twenty-five dollars . . . . .	125 00
Thomas E. Coburn, two hundred and fifty dollars . . . . .	250 00
Sarah Thurston, five hundred dollars . . . . .	500 00
Mary A. Hagar, Heirs of, one thousand dollars . . . . .	1000 00
Leslie Gilchrist, ten dollars . . . . .	10 00
Dorothy G. Vannevar, fifty dollars . . . . .	50 00

Alice M. Brown, one hundred dollars	100 00
Mary E. Brown, eight hundred and fifty dollars	850 00
Sidney E. Tyler, Jr., Heirs of, fifty dollars	50 00
George H. Ellis, one hundred and fifty dollars	150 00
George E. Trask, sixty dollars	60 00

And the said Commissioners further determine and order that the said Town of Weston shall pay all damages, costs and expenses, if any, not included in the above awards, that any party may by legal process obtain in consequence of said relocation and widening throughout the whole of said highway, as hereby widened, straightened, altered and established; that the highway described in said return be, and the same is hereby, established as and for a public highway, and that the same be recorded to the end that the same may hereafter be known as such; that the said several sums of money estimated as damages to the said persons by reason of the premises, be paid to them respectively out of the town treasury, when they shall present to the Town Treasurer a certificate signed by the Selectmen of the town in which the land lies, that the land over which said highway is located has been entered upon and possession taken for the purpose of constructing said highway.

In witness whereof, we, the said County Commissioners, have hereunto set our hands this 17th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

LEVI S. GOULD,  
SAM<sup>L</sup>. O. UPHAM,  
FRANCIS BIGELOW,

*County Commissioners.*

A true copy.

Attest: THEO. C. HURD, *Clerk.*

Received and recorded Nov. 18, 1903,

*by* GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

NOVEMBER 21, 1903. At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and Road Commissioners held this day, under the provisions of Section 361, Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws, Charles B. Cutter was unanimously elected a Road Commissioner of the Town of Weston, to serve until the next annual town-meeting. [*Sworn by the Town Clerk, November 24, 1903.*]

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Secretary.*

Received and recorded November 21, 1903,

by GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

I hereby certify that the sealed ballots cast at the Annual State Election held Nov. 3, 1903, were delivered to me by the Presiding Election Officer, and have been retained until the requirements of the law have been complied with; and I further certify that I have destroyed them without examining them or permitting them to be examined by any person whatsoever.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

DECEMBER 12, 1903. Mr. Justin E. Gale having vacated the office of Registrar of Voters by his acceptance of the office of Trustee of the Public Library, the Selectmen have appointed Mr. Grant M. Palmer to fill the vacancy, to serve until May 1, 1906.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Selectman and Secretary of the Board.*

Received and recorded December 12, 1903,

by GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN,  
WESTON, MASSACHUSETTS, Dec. 12, 1903.

*Voted:*—That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated. A plan of locations hereby granted is filed, dated Dec. 2, 1903.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway after the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit; alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to; South Avenue near the Newton City line, three poles.

FRANCIS BLAKE.

[SIGNATURES OF SELECTMEN]

NATHAN S. FISKE.

ALFRED L. CUTTING.

Received and recorded Dec. 12, 1903,

*by* GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

I hereby certify that on Dec. 12, 1903, at 4.30 o'clock P. M., at the Town House, Weston, Mass., a public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone



and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the specification hereby endorsed, and that I mailed, at least three days before said hearing, a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specification.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

A true copy of the Records of the Town of Weston for the year 1903.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

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